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| 52..1889..Ayres, George W. Sinclair | 23..1877..Doty, William D'Orville, D. D. |
| 93..1895..Babcock, Eugene Jeffrey | 67..1892..Duck, Thomas |
| 98..1896..Badger, Frank Evans | 33..1882..Dunham, Francis Solo- mon, PH D. |
| 43..1886..Ballard, George Grey | 107..1897..Ebersole, Abram Willis |
| 12..1872..Battin, John Edmund | 41..1886..Edson, Elijah Hamlin |
| 77..1894..Baum, Frank Miller | 73..1893..Faber, William Frederick |
| 71..1893..Beecher, Frederick Wil- liam | 103..1896..Farrar, George William |
| 92..1895..Bennett, Edmund Cooke | 91..1895..Fisher, Harvey Sheafe 2..1845..Foote, Israel, D. D. |
| 49..1888..Berry, Thomas Benjamin | 62..1891..Foster, James Prentiss |
| 9..1871..Boorom, Sylvester Daily | 61..1891..Gallagher, Peyton |
| 90..1895..Bouck, Frank Norwood | 72..1893..Gatley, Henry Stevens |
| 53..1889..Boynton, Charles Homer | 76..1894..Gaviller, George Herbert |
| 64..1892..Bragdon, Charles Arthur | 46..1888..Gilliat, Francis |
| 80..1894..Brittain, Alfred | 55..1889..Gove, Curtiss Carlos |
| 32..1882..Brockway, Albert Alonzo | 5..1866..Granger, Francis |
| 99..1896..Brush, George Robert | 37..1884..Hart, Edward Phelan |
| 50..1888..Brush, Jesse | 78..1894..Harvey, George Alexander |
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| 70..1893..Calvert, Thomas Elliot | 27..1880..Hayes, Charles Wells, D. D. |
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| 17..1873..Catterson, William | 58..1890..Hubbard, Warren Calhoun |
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| 13..1872..Dennis, James Hogarth | |

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| 35..1884..LeBoutillier, Geo Thomas | 47..1888..Ricksecker, Charles Alfred |
| 94 1895..Littell, John Stockton | 48..1888..Roberts, Walter Coe |
| 44..1887..Lobdell, Francis, DD , LL.D. | 75..1893..Rollings, Henry |
| 105..1896..Macfarlane, Robert Lind- | 79 1894..Roy, James. LL D. |
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| 69..1893..Marsden, Thomas Fisher | 110. 1897..Searing, Richard Clinton |
| 54..1889..Martin, Evan Hartzell | 30..1882..Seibold, John Schultz |
| 104..1896..Mellen, Arthur Hallett | 45..1887..Sherman, Addison Monroe |
| 89..1895..Miller, Benjamin Franklin | 28..1881..Skeele, Amos |
| 59..1891 . M'Kinney, John | 19..1873..Smith, Charles Henry. D.D. |
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Batavia, S. James—F. B. Redfield, C. H. Dolbeer, *F. S. Wood*.
Bath, S. Thomas—*L. D. Hodgman*, Aug. De Peyster, *Clarence Willis*.
Belmont, S. Philip—C. S. Whitney, E. W. Chamberlain
Bradford, S. Andrew—S. A. Zimmerman, J. C. Switzer, C. Longwell.
Branchport, S. Luke—Henry R. Sill, Edward Rose, Frank Guernsey.
Buffalo, All Saints—W. J. Miles, *J. B. M'Coll, A. G. Richardson*.
“ Ascension—H. P. Bissell, Wm. H. Leslie, Millard S. Burns.
“ Good Shepherd—C. Kennedy, Christopher Smith, Edward Dows
“ Grace—John Lewis, W. E. Plummer, Jr., W. Richardson.
“ S. Andrew—C. M. Clarke, Benj. H. Bennett, *T. G. Perkins*.
“ S. Barnabas—H. C. Curtis, A. L. Williams, *Roy E. Palmer*.
“ S. James—Chas. Beatty, H. W. Clendening, *H. R. Mills*.
“ S. John—*James A. Lepper, J. T. La Duc*, W. H. Chace, M. D.
“ S. Luke—F. H. Duckwitz, H. Clipperton, *E. D. Wheeler*.
“ S. Mary—A. E. Jones, *E. H. Webster, W. S. Riseley*,
“ S. Paul—W. H. Walker, H. R. Hopkins, M. D., James Sweehey.
“ S. Peter—*A. Rummell, W. E. V. Kemp, C. B. Greene*.
“ Trinity—Wilson S. Bissell, Geo. Gorham, H. C. Howard.
Canandaigua, S. John—*James C. Smith, D. R. Burrell, M. D.*, James L. Bates.
Corning, Christ—J. J. Tully, *R. H. Canfield, W. Nicholson*.
Fredonia, Trinity—E. H. Pratt, *A. H. Marsh, A. W. Dods*.
Geneva, S. Peter—*S. S. Graves, Davis L. Stacey, J. E. Brown*.
“ Trinity—O. J. Camman Rose, *P. N. Nicholas, W. C. Barber*.
Hammondsport, S. James—*C. E. Halsey, H. O. Fairchild, John J. Frey*.
Hornellsville, Christ—*H. E. Gilpin, A. H. Bunnell, C. B. Windsor*.
Jamesstown, S. Luke—*T. G. Armstrong, G. O. Meredith, R. J. Stearns*.
Lancaster, Trinity—*W. J. Palmer, G. A. Davis, Henry A. Dann*.
Lockport, Christ—*J. Dumville, John Drew, Chas. Peterson*.
“ Grace—*John E. Pound, W. A. Williams, F. N. Trevor*.
Lyons, Grace—*L. M. Blakely, E. W. Hamm*.
Middleport, Trinity—*A. S. De Lano, W. J. Sterritt, H. A. Wilmot, M. D.*
Mt. Morris, S. John—*John M. Prophet, Arthur Sawyer, Albert Harris*.

- Niagara Falls, Epiphany*—S. S. Pomroy, *F. K. Paddock, J. Willis.*
“ “ S. Peter—*S. M. H. Whitney, R. F. Rankine, J. Sturdy*
Nunda, Grace—*G. J. Campbell, Joseph Morris, Joseph Miller.*
Oakfield, S. Michael—*H. Halsey J. L. Macomber, A. B Rathbone.*
Olean, S. Stephen—*John Sloane, N. V. V. Franchot, H. L. Gerstenberger*
Palmyra, Zion—*J. K. Williamson, H. P. Knowles, C. M'Louth.*
Penn Yan, S. Mark—*A. W. Franklin, J. W. Badger, N. S. Dailey.*
Phelps, S. John—*W. B. Hotchkiss, E. F. Bussey, S. S. Partridge.*
Randolph, Grace—*C. P. Adams, D. C. Adams, F. D. Freeborn.*
Rochester, Christ—*J. Moreau Smith, C. J. Ferrin, Eugene C. Denton.*
“ *Epiphany*—*Charles Baker, A. G. Wright, F. W. Oliver.*
“ *S. Andrew*—*T. C. Mongomery, F. A. Whittlesey, J. L. Humphrey.*
“ *S. James*—*W. S. Beard, Frank Brewer, John Weld.*
“ *S. Luke*—*Gilman H. Perkins, H. B. Hathaway, W. H. Smith.*
“ *S. Mark*—*R. H. Dukelow, G. T. Campbell, F. H. Brehm.*
“ *S. Paul*—*Nathaniel Foote, T. G. Moulson, Rufus A. Sibley.*
Scottsville, Grace—*S. S. Brown, F. E. Cox, Charles S. Ellis.*
Sodus, S. John—*R. H. Milner, W. J. Cheetham.*
Sodus Centre, S. Luke—*Aman Bronson.*
Sodus Point, Christ—*F. L. Wilson, M. D., W. H. Cook, W. L. Kimball.*
Wayne, S. John—*John Cushing, Ira M. Ward.*
Watkins, S. James—*F. Davis, Daniel Beach, M. L. Bennett.*
Youngstown, S. John—*Thomas Brighton, E. H. Howard, W. J. Falkner.*

RULES OF ORDER.

I. Morning or Evening Prayer shall be said before the Council proceeds to business. The Holy Eucharist shall be celebrated on the first or second day of the session, under the direction of the Bishop, or daily if so ordered by him.

II. During the Sessions, Morning and Evening Prayer shall be said daily under the direction of the Bishop, or of a Presbyter presiding. Special devotions, intercessions and prayers shall always be in order at the discretion of the President.

III. The Council having been organized according to the requirements of the Diocesan Canons (Title I., Can. 2, § 5), the following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President, and the matter proper to each shall be presented and referred respectively :

1. On the Constitution, Canons, and Rules of Order.
2. On the Admission of Churches into Union with the Council ; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
3. On Finance, to which shall be referred the reports and accounts of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund ; to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate ; to consist of three Laymen.
5. On the Reports of the Board of Education, and Board of Diocesan Missions ; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
6. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College ; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
7. On non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes ; to consist of three Clergymen.
8. On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York ; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
9. On Urgent and Unfinished Business.
10. On Reports and Reporters.

IV. The following Committees may be appointed at the discretion of the Bishop, at any time during the session of the Council, to consist of such members as the Bishop may direct :

1. On Church Property, Parsonages, and Clerical Support.
2. Archives and Annals.
3. The Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
4. Beneficence and Works of Piety.
5. Sunday Schools.
6. The Episcopal Library.
7. State Legislation.

V. All Committees shall sit and deliberate in private ; and the same rule shall apply to Tellers in the count of votes

No report referred to any Committee shall be reported back for printing unless so directed by a vote of the Council, or unless the Committee recommend some legislation in regard thereto.

VI. Motions, Notices, and Resolutions to be considered by the Council may be presented after the President has appointed the Standing Committees, and called for the matters to be respectively referred to them. But the Bishop's Address shall take precedence of all other business at any time

VII. On the second and every succeeding day of the Council, after Divine Service, the Order of Business shall not be changed without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, which Order of Business shall be as follows :

1. Calling of the Roll of the Council.
2. Reading the Minutes of the preceding day.
3. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Reports of the Standing Committees of the Council
5. Reports from Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Motions, Resolutions, and Miscellaneous Business

VIII. The Order of the Day for every annual meeting of the Council at ten o'clock A. M, on the second day shall be the election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any persons to supply vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, of the Christmas Fund, of the Parochial Fund, and of De Veaux College ; also of the Treasurer of the Council.

IX Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

X No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded ; and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate ; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President, or by any member

XI. If a question in debate contains distinct propositions, one or more, they may be separated at the call of any member into so many several motions

XII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except (1) to lay the motion on the table, (2) to postpone it indefinitely, (3) to postpone it to a certain time (4) to commit it, or (5) to amend; and motions for these purposes shall have precedence in the order thus named.

XIII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until other business has been treated in due order.

XIV. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate

XV. A question, being put by the President, shall be determined by the sound of voices; but any member may require a count of the votes; or previous to a decision by count, any three members may require the yeas and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the Clerical members, and the names of Churches and Missions represented; and the votes shall be recorded in the Journal. Or the yeas and nays may be taken by order's on the call of any five members, and when so taken the votes shall be recorded in like manner.

XVI. No member except the mover may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

XVII. A question once decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Council, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on said decision. No question shall be reconsidered more than once.

XVIII. Special Committees not otherwise provided for shall be appointed by the Chair.

XIX. Except by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote, no standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without record of a motion to that effect made on a previous day.

XX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Council, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XXI. If the Bishop of the Diocese be not present, and able to preside; or the Episcopate be vacant; then, in the absence of the Secretary of the preceding Council, the Council shall be called to order by the President or Senior Presbyter of the Standing Committee present, who shall preside until the Council has been organized. Then a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from among the Presbyters present, who shall make the appointments ordinarily assigned to the Bishop, or under his direction.

XXII. The Council shall open its sessions at 9.30 A. M., and, unless otherwise ordered, take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and from 5.30 to 7.30 P. M.

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TRINITY CHURCH, BUFFALO,

TUESDAY, May 24, 1898, 10 A. M.

The Sixty-first Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York met at the above time and place, pursuant to the call of the Bishop, under Title II, § II, of the Constitution of the Diocese.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Drs. North and Smith, the Rev. Messrs. W. C. Roberts and E. J. Babcock. The Holy Eucharist was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Drs. Lobdell, Ashton and North.

The Council assembled for business in the Chapel, the Bishop presiding.

The roll of the Clergy was called and fifty-eight answered to their names, a number subsequently increased to eighty-two.

The Certificates of Lay Delegates were referred to a Committee consisting of the Rev. A. S. Dealey and the Rev. Drs. Converse, Hayes and Smith; on whose report the roll was called, and forty-six Delegates, representing twenty-eight Parishes, answered to their names and took their seats. In all there were present at the Council sixty-two Lay Delegates, representing thirty-nine Parishes.

The Council took a recess to 3 P. M.

3 P. M.

The Rev. Dr. Hayes having declined a re-election as Secretary of the Council, the Bishop appointed as Tellers to receive the vote for Secretary, of the Clergy the Rev. J. H. Dennis and Mr. James Sloane; of the Laity, Rev. G. A. Harvey and Mr. C. M. Clarke.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Edson, Clergy not entitled to seats, Clergy of other Dioceses and Candidates for Holy Orders, were admitted to seats.

On motion of Dr. Hayes, disabled Clergy were admitted to a seat and vote under Title III, § III, of the Constitution.

Rev. P. P. Kidder, Senior Priest of the Diocese, took his seat.

The Committee on Admission of Churches reported in favor of the admission of S. Peter's Church, Buffalo. Whereupon S. Peter's Church, Buffalo, was admitted by vote to representation in the Council.

The Chair appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On the Constitution and Canons: The Rev. Drs. Lobdell and Ashton, the Rev. Mr. Cushing, the Chancellor, John E. Pound

On the Admission of Churches: The Rev. T. B. Berry, T. C. Montgomery, W. C. Windsor.

On Finance: The Rev. Dr. Hayes, the Rev. Mr. Sherman, W. W. Killip Chas. Kennedy, D. L. Stacey.

On the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund: W. S. Bissell, E. C. Denton, F. H. Duckwitz.

On the Report of the Education and Missionary Board: The Rev. Messrs W. C. Roberts and G. G. Ballard, S. S. Brown.

On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College: The Rev. A. S. Dealey, Hon. J. C. Smith, H. C. Curtiss.

On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes: The Rev. Messrs. W. F. Faber, E. C. Bennett, W. W. Rafter.

On the General Theological Seminary: The Rev. Messrs. B. S. Sanderson, C. J. Clausen and H. R. Hopkins, M. D.

On Unfinished Business: The Rev. Messrs. E. P. Hart and W. C. Hubbard J. J. Tully.

On Reports and Reporters: The Rev. Messrs. W. W. Walsh and J. S. Littell, R. F. Rankine.

On Archives and Annals: The Rev. Dr. L. B. Van Dyck, the Rev. C. H. Boynton, Clarence Willis.

On Beneficence: The Rev. Messrs. E. S. Hoffman, G. B. Richards, Mr. C. J. C. Rose.

On State Legislation: Charles M'Louth, Geo. A. Davis, W. S. Bissell.

On Sunday Schools: The Rev. G. H. Gaviller, the Rev. J. M'Kinney, M. S. Burns.

The tellers reported the result of the ballot for Secretary.
No choice.

A communication from the Committee of the Dioceses of the Province of New York on the amendments to the Religious Corporations Law was presented by the Rev. Mr. Wrigley, and, on motion, the action of the Committee was approved.

The tellers reported the result of the second ballot for Secretary, and the Rev. A. M. Sherman was declared elected by concurrent vote.

In his temporary absence the Rev. Dr. Hayes was requested to act as Secretary *pro tem.*

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Sanderson, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the Diocese of Western New York, in Council assembled, desires to express its hearty appreciation of the many years of valuable and efficient service rendered by the Rev. Charles Wells Hayes, D. D., as Secretary of the Diocese.

The Bishop then read a portion of his Annual Address.*

*App. I. A.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hayes, it was

Resolved, That the unpublished Journal of the late Bishop Coxe be printed in the Journal of this Council, at the discretion of the Bishop.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. North, so much of the Bishop's Address as related to a memorial of Bishop Coxe was referred to a Committee consisting of five clergymen and five laymen, with the Chancellor as Chairman.

The Bishop appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Dr. Nelson, the Rev. Dr. Converse, the Rev. Dr. Regester, the Rev. Dr. Doty, the Rev. Dr. Lobdell, Messrs. W. H. Walker, G. H. Perkins, S. H. Hammond, A. De Peyster, C. M'Louth.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. North, so much of the Bishop's Address as related to Sunday Schools was referred to a Commission of seven to consider.

The Bishop appointed as such Commission, the Rev. W. C. Roberts, the Rev. G. H. Gaviller, the Rev. J. M'Kinney, the Rev. G. A. Harvey, the Rev. Dr. Hubbs, Messrs. Millard S. Burns, Eugene C. Denton, Wm. E. Plummer, H. B. Graves, H. J. Simpson.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Sanderson, so much of the Bishop's Address as related to Diocesan Missions was referred to a Committee of two clergymen and two laymen.

The Bishop appointed as such Committee, the Rev. B. S. Sanderson, the Rev. Dr. Boynton, Messrs. W. H. Leslie, James Sweeney.

The following nominations were made for officers to be elected at this Council:

For the Standing Committee: The Rev. Drs. North, Converse, Regester, Lobdell, Boynton; the Rev. Messrs. Sanderson, Wrigley, Faber; Messrs. W. H. Walker, G. H. Perkins, J. E. Pound, H. R. Hopkins, M. D., A. E. Jones.

For Deputies to the General Convention: The Rev. Drs. Doty, Lobdell, Nelson, Washburn, Smith, Regester, Ashton; the Rev. Messrs. Crapsey, Wrigley and Dealey; Messrs. W. H. Walker, H. R. Hopkins, M. D., G. A. Davis, R. A. Sibley, A. De Peyster, C. M'Louth, W. H. Adams, H. C. Curtiss, and D. Beach

For Provisional Deputies to the General Convention: The Rev. Drs Hayes and North; the Rev. Messrs. W. C. Roberts, G. H. Gaviller; Messrs. W. E. Plummer Jr., Geo. Gorham S. S. Brown, W. W. Killip.

For Trustee of Christmas Fund: W. H. Farnham

For Trustees of the Parochial Fund: A. P. Rose and J. P. Mellen.

For Trustees of De Veaux College: The Bishop, the Rev. Dr. Nelson, the Rev. B. S. Sanderson, R. F. Rankine, C. M'Louth, Geo. E. Field.

For Treasurer of the Diocese: Haywood Hawks, Nathaniel Rochester.

Adjourned to 8 p. m. in Trinity Church.

TUESDAY, 8 P. M.

Evening prayer was said by the Rev. Dr. Hubbs. The Council took up the Missionary Work of the Diocese.

The Archdeacons of Buffalo and Rochester read their Annual Reports, and addresses were made by the Rev. Messrs. Sanderson, Boynton and Bragdon.

WEDNESDAY, May 25, 9.30 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Dr. North and the Rev. Mr. Richards; after which the Council resumed its session.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with by vote of the Council.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and adopted.

The Bishop then read the concluding portion of his Address.*

The following resolution offered by the Rev. Dr. Nelson and amended by the Rev. Dr. Converse, was adopted:

Resolved, That this Council adopts as its own the opening words of the Bishop's Address relative to the condition of war existing between this country and Spain, and that the Clerk of this Council be ordered to have printed at once three or four hundred copies of that portion of the Address and distributed among the clergy.

The Council proceeded to the election of officers. The Bishop appointed as Tellers for the Clerical vote, the Rev. W. N. Webbe and Mr. H. P. Knowles, and for the Lay vote, the Rev. E. H. Martin and Mr. James Sweeney.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hayes, the title "Provisional Deputies" on the ballot was stricken out.

The Reports of the Standing Committee and the Board of Education were read by the Secretary, the Rev. A. M. Sherman.†

The Rev. A. M. Sherman, Secretary of the Joint Committee of Conference, to whom was referred the matter of De Veaux College by the last Council, presented the following

REPORT :

To the Sixty-first Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York :

Your joint committee, consisting of the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese, to whom was referred the following resolution: "*Resolved*, That the resolution offered by the Chancellor yesterday afternoon, in regard to a judicial decision as to the rights and powers of the Trustees of De Veaux College as to a Term Pupil Department, and as to the relation of said corporation to the Council of the Diocese, be referred to the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese, with power to take such action in the premises as they may deem advisable," adopted at the last annual session of the Council, as appears on page 46 of the Journal of 1897, respectfully reports:

* App. I. A.

† App. II. A. B.

That it has given the subject so referred to it careful consideration during the past year, and has retained and advised with counsel, and has had the benefit of various legal opinions and it finds that there is a divergence in views as to the power of the Council to authorize a Term Pupil Department in the said De Veaux College as its charter and legislation affecting the same now stands, but that said question can be set at rest by appropriate legislation amending the same, giving the Council power in the premises

In order that the Council may consider whether or not it desires that such amendments should be enacted, your committee has caused a bill to be prepared which will meet the requirements, which bill is reported herewith.

The provisions of this bill confer the power upon the Council, but it will still remain with the Council to decide whether it shall exercise such power or not, should such bill become law.

In case this course is not approved by the Council, your Committee recommends that the question of the authority of Trustees of De Veaux College or of this Council to establish a Term Pupil Department be submitted to the Court having jurisdiction thereof for a judicial decision thereon.

But in view of the fact that the College is now being conducted by the Trustees on the system marked out by the Council in 1895, your committee recommend that no action be taken on this report, nor upon the subject matter of said resolution during the present session of the Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 13 1898.

A. M. SHERMAN,
Secretary.

The Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College was read by the Rev. Dr. Hayes.*

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Crapsey, the report of the Committee of Visitation to the McDonough School was ordered not printed.

The Rev. Dr. Lobdell, from the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons, presented the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to whom was recommitted by the Council of 1897 a proposed amendment to Title I, Sec.

* App. II, C.

1, of the Constitution, respectfully report that they have reconsidered the matter committed to them, and recommend the adoption of the following in place of the change recommended last year :

Strike out all of the clause after the word "Vestry" on page 10, line 4, and in its place insert the following :

"Each Church or Chapel so united shall be entitled to one vote by a lay-delegate elected by the congregation of the Church or Chapel from among the members thereof, provided that the Bishop shall give his consent to their organization "

The Committee have also had under consideration an amendment to Title III, Sec. 4, paragraph 2, of the Constitution, which was approved by the last Council and referred to them to be reported to the Council of 1898, and they recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That Title III, Sec. 4, paragraph 2, of the Constitution, be amended by the addition of the following words: "except in cases recommended by the Financial Board of the Diocese, and approved by the Council."

At the last Council the following amendment to the Canons was referred to the Standing Committee on the Constitution and Canons :

TITLE I. CANON FOURTEEN.

Of the Establishment of New Places of Public Worship.

SECTION I. No new church or chapel shall be established, or new congregation or Sunday-school gathered, nor shall the site of any existing church, chapel or congregation be changed without the consent of the Bishop of the Diocese.

SECTION II. When it is desired to establish a new church or chapel, or to gather a new congregation or to change the site of any existing church, chapel or Sunday-school building, a petition shall be presented to the Bishop, setting forth the site proposed for the new place of worship or Sunday-school building, as the case may be: *Provided*, That if the application be to change the site of an existing church or chapel, the petition shall aver that notice of the proposed change of site has been given by the Rector or Minister-in-charge to the congregation, at one public service on each of the three Sundays immediately preceding the filing of said petition.

SECTION III. As soon as may be after the receipt of said petition, the Bishop shall cause a copy of the same to be served upon the Rectors and Clerks of the Vestries of the three churches whose places of worship are nearest to the site of the new place of worship or Sunday-school building, together with a notice to said Rectors and Vestries to appear before the Bishop and Standing Committee at a time named by the Bishop, not less

than twenty nor more than thirty days from the service of said notice, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

SECTION IV. Notice similar to that provided for in Section III may be given by the Bishop to any Rector or Minister-in-charge of a congregation, or Vestry, whose interests he may consider likely to be affected should the prayer of the petition be granted.

SECTION V. At the time named, the Bishop and Standing Committee shall hear any person or persons who may desire to be heard either for or against said petition. Within ten days after the hearing, the Standing Committee shall advise the Bishop of its opinion in the premises and the reason or reasons upon which the same is based, and as soon as may be thereafter, the Bishop shall either grant or refuse the prayer of said petition, and file with the Secretary of the Council his decision in writing.

SECTION VI. If any of the churches mentioned in Section III be without a Rector, service of the petition and notice upon the Clerk of the Vestry of said church shall be sufficient.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the proposed amendment.

FRANCIS LOBDELL,
JAMES W. ASHTON,
PIERRE CUSHING.

BUFFALO, May 25 1898.

Pending action upon the Report, the Council adjourned to three o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 3 P. M.

The Council took up the Report of the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons.

On motion, Title IX, § I, of the Constitution and Canons, was amended by striking out all the section after the word "Vote" on line one, page 10, of the Constitution and Canons, subject to action of the next Council.

On motion, Title III, § IV, second, was amended so that the section shall read "except in cases recommended by

the Financial Board and approved by the Council," subject to action at the next Council.

On motion, Title I, Canon 14, was unanimously adopted.

The Tellers reported as the result of the first ballot for Officers:

ELECTED BY CONCURRENT VOTE.

Standing Committee: The Rev. Dr. Walter North, the Rev. Dr. R. R. Converse, the Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley, the Rev. Dr. J. A. Regester, Messrs. Wm. H. Walker, H. R. Hopkins, M. D., John E. Pound, Gilman H. Perkins.

Deputies to the General Convention: The Rev. Dr. W. D'Orville Doty the Rev. Dr. Francis Lobdell, the Rev. Dr. Henry W. Nelson, Jr., Messrs Wm. H. Walker, Rufus A. Sibley.

Trustee of the Christmas Fund: W. H. Farnham.

Trustees of the Parochial Fund: A. P. Rose, J. P. Mellen.

Trustees of De Veaux College: The Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. Dr. Henry W. Nelson, Jr., R. F. Rankine.

The Council then proceeded to a second ballot for officers not already chosen.

Application for the approval of the organization of S. John's Mission, Canisteo, and the Good Shepherd Mission, Union Hill, was made and approval granted.

The Rev. G. H. Gaviller, from the Committee on Sunday Schools, presented the following

REPORT:

Your committee, charged with the duty of calling and arranging a Conference of Sunday-school Workers, was not called together until Thursday, November the 18th, 1897.

The meeting was held in the Nazareth House of S. Andrew's Parish, Rochester.

There were present the Reverend Algernon S. Crapsey, Chairman, the Reverend James H. Dennis, and the Secretary.

It was decided that the Chairman should address a circular to the Clergy

of the Diocese engaged in Parochial Work, requesting suggestions as to place of holding said conference, and the attitude of each clergyman toward the whole subject. (A large majority of the replies received were in favor of Rochester as the place of meeting, and almost all approved of the project.)

The members of the committee present realized the difficulty of selecting suitable topics, or of arranging definitely, at that date, any programme; it was therefore decided that the Chairman should, as far as possible, secure papers and addresses upon those subjects already suggested, and, in fact, be free to do whatever might be best in the arrangement of the details of the programme.

Finally the Chairman called the conference for Wednesday, January 26th, to consider the following topics:

- "Time of holding Sunday-school "
- "Discipline of Scholars."
- "Training of Teachers "
- "Methods of Instruction."
- "Purpose of the Sunday-school."
- "Co-operation of Parents "

The place of meeting to be S. Luke's Church, Rochester.

The Secretary sent out a printed circular giving names of those who were to read papers or lead discussions,

It is to be regretted that owing to the great distance between Buffalo and Rochester, and also the fact that no provision was made by the Council for the traveling expenses of the committee, there was not even one meeting at which all the members were present

The Conference was a decided success. The Bishop presided, and in closing the evening session expressed himself as being pleased by the amount of interest manifested, and hoped that there might be a second Conference during the coming year. Thirty Parishes were represented by seventy of the Clergy and Lay Workers, who recorded their names and addresses in the register provided for that purpose.

This, the first Diocesan Conference of Sunday-school Workers, has demonstrated two important facts, namely:

1. The great diversity of methods at present in vogue in the Sunday-schools of the Diocese.
2. The wide-spread conviction that there is yet much to be learned in this department of modern church work, and the anxiety of both Laity and Clergy to improve and make more effectual the Sunday-school

All of which is respectfully submitted

G HERBERT GAVILLER,

Secretary

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Berry the following resolution in memory of the Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, D. D., was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, Since this Council last met the Rev. Wm. A. Hitchcock. D. D., long a member thereof, has been called to his rest in the Paradise of God.

Resolved, That the minute adopted by the Clerus of Buffalo, regarding the loss which this Diocese has sustained in the death of Dr. Hitchcock, be adopted as the feeling of this Council and be spread upon its minutes.

MINUTE.

At a meeting of the Buffalo Clerus held March 21, 1898, in S. Paul's Parish House, the following memorial was unanimously adopted, and copies of the same directed to be sent to Mrs. Hitchcock and *Our Church Work*, and to be spread upon the minutes of the Clerus :

The members of the Clerus of the City of Buffalo, deeply lamenting the recent death of their brother and associate, William A. Hitchcock, Doctor in Divinity, desire to place on record their estimate of his worth.

As a Priest in the Church of God in a ministry extending over forty years, he was conscientious in every trust committed to him devout in personal life, well-furnished in godly learning, uncompromising for the truth, a faithful dispenser of the Word and Sacraments.

As a Pastor he was indefatigable in labor and sympathetic in ministration. As a preacher he was instructive, helpful and fearless. As a man his wise counsel and kindly practical interest were ever at the service of his brethren, the humblest among them being sure of his friendly offices.

In the wider field of General and Diocesan Church life his unfailing courtesy, his "sound speech," his fidelity to duty, his deep reverence, attracted the notice and admiration of his colleagues.

In private life he was the generous, hospitable, humble, unassuming Christian gentleman.

Stricken down while yet in vigorous manhood, in the wise counsels of an unerring God, we deplore our loss, but are confident in our faith that it is his eternal gain.

We give God thanks for the good example of this His servant, and pray for grace, that with him we may be partakers of His Heavenly Kingdom.

For the Clerus,

(Signed)

THOMAS B. BERRY,
CHAS. H. SMITH,
CHAS. A. RICKSECKER,

Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Faber, of the Standing Committee on Non-Reporting Parishes, read their report, and, on motion, it was received and placed on file.

The Tellers reported as the result of the second ballot for Officers:

ELECTED BY CONCURRENT VOTE.

Treasurer of the Diocese: Haywood Hawks.

On motion, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars was granted *Our Church Work*.

The Rev. Mr. Wrigley offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Standing Committee on the Constitution and Canons:

Resolved, That Title II, § 1, shall be changed to read as follows:

"There shall be a Council of Clergy and Laity in the Diocese of Western New York, according to provisions hereinafter made, which shall meet annually on the first Tuesday in November, in such place as shall be appointed by the Bishop or the Ecclesiastical authority for the time being."

The Tellers reported as the result of the third ballot for Officers:

ELECTED BY CONCURRENT VOTE.

Deputies to the General Convention: Messrs. W. H. Adams and Harlow C. Curtiss.

A resolution was passed recommending that an offering be taken for the work among Deaf Mutes in the Diocese, and the date of such offering be referred to the Standing Committee.

The Tellers reported the result of the fourth ballot for Officers. No election.

The Tellers reported the result of the fifth ballot for Officers. No election.

Resolutions regarding the holding a Conference of all

interested in Sunday-school work were adopted and referred to the Committee on Sunday-school.

On motion, the sum of fifty dollars was allowed each Clerical Deputy to the General Convention.

The Tellers reported as the result of the sixth ballot for Officers :

ELECTED BY CONCURRENT VOTE.

Deputy to the General Convention : The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Smith.

The Council then proceeded to the election of Provisional Deputies to the General Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Ashton and the Rev. A. Sidney Dealey were nominated as Provisional Deputies in addition to nominations already made.

Upon invitation, the Rev. Dr. Jones, President of Hobart College, addressed the Council.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Nelson, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That this Council, recognizing the relationship which Hobart College bears to this Diocese, and the importance of that relationship as touching the interests of the Church, extends a fraternal greeting to the new President, and expresses its cordial hopes for the success of his administration.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Ashton, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That this Council extends its cordial greetings to the Chancellor of this Diocese, the Hon. James M. Smith, and begs to assure him of its warm sympathy, its grateful respect and best wishes during his present painful illness which detains him from its sessions.

The Standing Committee on Beneficence and Piety reported progress and were granted leave to continue.

The Tellers reported the result of the ballot for the election of officers :

ELECTED BY CONCURRENT VOTE.

Provisional Deputies: The Rev. W. C. Roberts, the Rev. Dr. Charles W. Hayes, the Rev. Dr. Walter North, Messrs. W. E. Plummer, Jr., Geo. Gorham, S. S. Brown.

Two vacancies still existing in the number of Deputies, on motion the ballot was unanimously dispensed with and the Secretary instructed to cast a ballot for the Rev. Dr. James W. Ashton and Mr. W. W. Killip, who were then duly elected.

On motion, the reading of other reports was omitted.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Ricksecker, a resolution of thanks "to the Rector and people of Trinity Church, Buffalo, for the admirable provision made for this Council and generous entertainment of its delegates," was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Van Dyck, of the Standing Committee on Archives and Annals, presented the following

REPORT:

The archives of the Diocese, under the care of the Rev. T. B. Berry, are in excellent condition, in a convenient and accessible room over the Erie Savings and Loan Association on Erie Street, Buffalo. It is a valuable collection of the Journals of the General and Diocesan Conventions of almost the whole American Church. Other pamphlets, too, relating to the various institutions of the Diocese, are gathered in considerable numbers. A portion of these are bound and in good order. To preserve the rest, and others that are constantly coming in, it is desirable that the Registrar have an annual sum at his disposal.

Your Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That it be recommended to the Standing Committee to appropriate the sum of \$50 00 for the use of the Registrar if the funds in the treasury are found to warrant such an appropriation.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Walker, the resolution was adopted and the matter referred to the Standing Committee.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Walker, the number of copies of the Journal of the Council to be printed was referred to the Standing Committee.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with by a two-thirds vote.

After the usual devotions and the Benediction by the Bishop, the Council adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM D. WALKER,

Bishop and President.

A. M. SHERMAN, *Secretary.*

CHARLES H. SMITH, *Assistant Secretary.*

A P P E N D I X I.

(A.)

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

OUR WAR WITH SPAIN.

Reverend Brethren of the Clergy; Brethren of the Laity:

We have come together for our sacred work in anxious days. Hearts are trembling all over the land, and fears will thrill amid the most solemn hours of our devotion. Involuntarily the thought turns to the battle-ship or the distant plains where our nation's standard is unfurled. Visions of the dear ones rise to view—pride of the country, its tried and true—who are waiting for the moments of awful struggle which shall perhaps people the world beyond with thousands in an hour, or perhaps reap for our cause the victory of right.

As a portion of Christ's Catholic Church we may not dismiss a condition in our land so fraught with grave issues without giving it some living, concerned thought.

Naturally, when we turn in sober retrospect to the history which has produced this war of to-day, we ask of conscience its cause, its justification. Certainly as a nation we may, in all honesty, declare that it was no lust of conquest, no hunger of revenge, no blind compact with a despotic ally, no obstinate adhesion to false governmental theory, which has prompted our attitude or characterized our decision.

The most rampant advocate of war, the worst newspaper that urged in fiercest tones carnage and conflict, pleaded for the fight pre-eminently as a benevolence—as a pitying deliverance of the wronged, the down-trodden, the dying. Not until the plea for mercy was unheeded again and again by remorseless cruelty; not until the human cry for a just treatment of the weak, the chained, the helpless, the starving, was laughed to scorn by brutal barbarity did the people of this land raise their voices for war. Even when the moans of the wretches and the lashes of a savage torture could almost reach our ears—resounding from the Caribbean Sea—did those in highest station, with a human and a Christian horror of bloodshed, pause. When our ears thrilled with the awful story of hunger and death, even then the Chief of the nation besought the pitiful ear for the child's moan who was starving, for the wild cry of defenseless woman who was perishing through the inhuman torture that heartlessness and malignant savagery imposed. It was the spirit of hoping, of waiting, of entreaty toward the perverse and the wilful which characterizes the Master's patience with us his defiant children, that our Chief Magistrate manifested. I think of that long, solemn, patient pause before the tocsin of war sounded, when every expedient for the preservation of amity between these two nations was tried and exhausted, and I am amazed at the glorious picture presented of the gracious influence which the religion of Christ has to restrain and humanize men, tingling and trembling with horror and with indignation at wrong. I look on this experience in our National life as one of the most sublime scenes in history. Think of its meaning! A great Nation, feeling its power, conscious of a holy rectitude, seeking no national aggrandizement, no addition of treasure, no conquest of territory, indulging no passion of revenge, no sectarian rancor, no race hatred, suing earnestly, prolongedly, entreatingly that peace may not be broken—in a spirit of Christ-like patience, entreating the rash nation that it may

not be constrained to strike a blow—and then even when patience is weary and almost exhausted and the first gun is fired, hesitating to avenge the great inhuman wrong, until at last endurance became crime. I know not whether this be your reading of this remarkable experience in a Nation's life. I must confess that it seems to me a page in history without a parallel, one of the most unique examples of National integrity and National patience and National charity of which the story and the career of man has record. I see in it, in this latter-day world, the beautiful power and the constraining influence of Him who came on earth, the Prince of peace. And I cannot but honor and reverence the government and the country that amid such exasperating fires of provocation could so long stand calm and unmoved amid the flames.

After the forbearing patient effort of the Executive—to his everlasting honor be it spoken—to maintain peace; after the straining toil on the part of ambassador and diplomat here and there to avert the clash of arms; after the pleading prayer of a great nation that if it were possible peace might reign, we may not, as a people, feel that in any sense our part in precipitating the crisis was aught but a yielding to duty into which Providence guided—an entering upon a cause which is only righteous, through and through.

No Christian man, however, can contemplate the agonies and the bereavements, the broken hearths and hearts which must come in the wake of this war without a very ague of terror. None can feel any exultation over the fallen foe when he is down-crushed. None can have the savage hardness which gloats over the anguish and the blood that must be its fruit.

But may we not justly feel that this is a grapple of modern civilization with a mediæval barbarism? Of old despotism with a popular sovereignty? I think it is no misinterpretation of the meaning of this struggle to say that it speaks simply the spirit of Runnymede and the doctrine of Magna

Charta; that it is the solemn demand written in red blood, that the Christian law of self-government shall more and more dominate the world.

And so we gather around that standard, our country's banner, which speaks of personal liberty, of individual independence, of unshackled freedom in the man, and we fling it out to the breeze. I would that on the turret of each Church throughout the Diocese it might float day by day, to tell the world in symbol of the Church's loyalty to "the powers that be." In no spirit of aggression or of tyranny we demand pity for the suffering and human rights for the feeble and the boon of life for all—from a Nation bent on oppression and wrong.

That is what this war means to me. And so as a man, and as a Christian, and as a Bishop, I am constrained to beseech the God of nations for success in our humane struggle, for a blessing on our consecrated arms.

II.

THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE.

Although a long interval has elapsed since the closing hours of the great Pan-Anglican Conference—not Council, not Congress—at Lambeth Palace, yet it seems fitting that your Bishop should speak some word regarding it. And the more so inasmuch as it is his belief that the brotherly communings and the hearty sympathies and the courteous debates, the candid recognitions of each other's qualities and power and work and the deference of each to each—so chivalrous, so manly, so genuine, so Christian—had no small part in the promotion of the cordial relations which—thank God—exist between Great Britain and the United States to-day. I think you will agree with me that the effect of 50 of our Bishops coming in contact, day by day, during a period of nearly two months with swarms of the representative men and women of England

and her colonies—with Statesmen, instructors, philanthropists, scholars, tradesmen, clergymen, soldiers, social reformers—must have exercised a power to break down prejudice, to soothe antagonisms, to draw the nations to a closer bond and a broader respect and sympathy each for each. I am convinced that this is true. Letters from men high and prominent across the ocean testify thereto. A man need not have an acute attack of Anglo-mania, I think, to honestly draw such a deduction.

The spirit of brotherly regard and deferent graciousness and National courtesy was peculiarly manifest during the strong discussions on the subject of International Arbitration. Unmitigated loyalty to country was manifested on both sides—American and British. Patriotic fervor lost none of its heat so far as the voice of American Bishops could give utterance to it in that guard-room of England's Primate's Palace. The men who feared for our Prelates an Anglicanizing influence or an un-American taint from the Lambeth Conference may set their anxious minds at rest on that score. The witchery of shovel hat and Episcopal Aprons is not so potent, even tho' the wearers abide in palaces ten centuries old or bear Archiepiscopal rank, as to banish patriotic devotion or Country's love or common sense from the hearts or heads of the Episcopate of this National Church. In the searching debate upon that grave international problem the Bishops of this American Church showed that they were Statesmen as well as Ecclesiastics, that they were not lovers of Church only, but of Country too. And this was displayed with the genial courtesy of gentlemen and with the ripe wisdom of scholars.

I need not say in this presence that this Conference does not pretend to legislate in matters of ritual discipline or dogma,—in anything. It is not a Council, not a Synod, not even an almost barren Convention. "Then" perhaps you ask, "*cui bono?*" My answer is much in a variety of directions.

Missionary enthusiasm, energies, difficulties, successes entered largely into the discussions. We felt that the Holy Ghost was among us turning our hearts from self and narrow plans to the wide reaching duty of evangelizing the world.

The relations of the Church to the poor and the economic questions related thereto engaged the thought of learned and honest men, and the high plane to which that and other questions of a like nature lifted our hearts and made us feel that we were dwelling at times in an atmosphere not of the world. And then when the question of Holy Scripture, its inspiration, the right attitude toward modern criticism and modern research, occupied our thought we could not but be awed by the solemn, reverend, devout spirit that prevailed. They were not the words of thoughtless men speaking exaggerations to make a brilliant point in an oration or thundering out arguments for the sake of conquering an adversary in debate. It was a sacred hush that fell upon that house when that great scholar, the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, rose to open the discussion. Men held their breaths. Weighty words were spoken, and throughout that great discussion there was the attitude of witnesses giving awed testimony before the high court of heaven. And then when again the subject of International Arbitration came to the front there was the cordial interchange of brotherly regard each for each, the sympathy exchanged, which means closer unity in the brotherhood of man. A subject was presented for consideration which naturally divided sentiment, I mean the plan for an interecclesiastical board of conference. That called out declarations of independence from our own Bishops on the ground that we are a distinct National Church. I must confess that although some of my brethren gave their ballots for the establishment of such an international body, I could not vote that way. I do not fear a papacy at Canterbury; but my study of the history of the Catholic Church in the world shows me that it has been by apparent-

ly minor and insignificant concessions at the beginning that Papal aggression gained its autocratic domination in many independent National Churches in the end. And so on this subject my vote was an emphatic No. But even such a theme called out no sharpness of debate. Through it all we were brethren—loving each other for the Master's sake and the Master's work. It was for us all a learning in the school of brotherhood, in the school of our Lord Christ.

III.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

It will be your responsible duty during the sessions of this Council to choose the deputies from this Diocese to the next General Convention. None of us who think at all can look forward to that gathering without some degree of anxiety. Serious debates must arise, as the almost radical changes in the Constitution and Canons proposed by the Constitutional Commission are presented. I will not undertake in advance to offer my personal views regarding some of them. Concerning one of them I have pronounced opinions. But even upon that subject I feel inclined to refrain from discussion until opportunity demands. I refer to the Canon which bears upon the subject of Divorce and re-marriage. A man who has lived for any prolonged period in one of the Dakotas—those Arcadias for the people who declare that "Marriage is a failure" and who show their gross inconsistency by returning to that state often within one day after the original bond has been cut,—one having lived in such hotbeds of progressive Mormonism, where with smiling countenances men and women of social standing have their pleasantries regarding the Divorce industry as the most profitable one in the State—cannot help lifting voice and influence for a rigider law and a healthier public opinion. And so, I personally must feel that when the time comes my

vote shall be deposited for a more severe law than that which rests upon our Statute-book of the Church to-day.

I fear that to-day, Brethren, in the Church there is laxer sentiment than there ought to be on this subject. I am convinced that it would be wise for the Clergy—occasionally—possibly once a year—to read in the ears of the people the Church's Canon on the subject of Marriage and Divorce. It will be education. It will stir a higher sentiment than alas! prevails in what is called "Society" in this skeptical and somewhat loose century.

Another subject which will also doubtless be presented for the consideration of the General Convention will be that of modification or partial reorganization of the Mission-work of the Church. I must confess that I know not upon what ground men should seek change here. A Board which is composed of many of the wisest Bishops and other Clergy and of distinguished and godly laymen of the Church—which adopts the strict Canons of business to govern in its finances, which shows a devotion to its work and a generous sympathy and interest for all who are struggling in the field—I can speak from a personal experience here and that with an intensity of gratitude,—which husbands resources and devises fresh plans for the work with a skilful ingenuity and discretion—and all this "without money and without price," seems to me to have accomplished brave things and strong things for the Kingdom of Christ. There is such a thing as changing for the mere sake of change and reaching a more meagre result. I look on our Missions and on our Board as achieving the maximum of good for the opportunities and conditions which are theirs. Of course the Church is not doing its full duty in the way of financial aid in the work. Here I think is where the difficulty lies. Our Christian men and women are not giving for the spread of the Saviour's Gospel as God has prospered them. Here is where the change is needed. Larger gifts and larger prayers for the cause—these will accomplish the

desired reform. These will lift the work to the exalted plane which it has not reached to-day. And that touches every man. It is not Boards, not administration, not new expedients that should trouble us. It is the enlarging of hearts, it is the opening of purses, it is the crying out for greater outpouring of the Holy Ghost upon the Church, upon individual souls that should be recognized as our need. With the whole Church awakened to such a thought the Gospel must shine, as He has promised who is the King, in all the world. You and I, brethren, have part, large part in that consummation.

IV.

DIOCESAN WORK.

The work in the Diocese has advanced vigorously during the year past. The reports of the two Archdeacons demonstrated this fact in no uncertain way last night. So many of my brethren of the Clergy are adding to their work by Missionary effort in spheres outside of their own fields of labor that the Bishop's heart has been made exceedingly glad. Healthy organizations are increasing in the parishes, and lay work is more and more encouraged and emphasized. Classes for Confirmation manifest pronounced reverence as they appear before the Bishop. Many of them, in the course of this year, numbered more males than females. The adult element in them was remarkably large. The different Christian bodies around us contributed largely to their ranks. On every hand I have learned that the Lenten Services were more than usually well attended both in country and city. Easter was a day, in probably every parish, which brought cheer to the hard worked clergy, because of the great numbers at the Holy Communion, and the liberal gifts of the people.

During the year I baptized eleven children, preached or made addresses on 213 occasions, Confirmed 1,494 persons,

the largest number, I think, in the history of the Diocese. Married two couples and officiated at three burials. I also ordained seven Deacons and three Priests. The meetings of divers sorts attended by me were almost innumerable.

From our number has gone forth to his Paradise rest a holy man. For many a year he toiled in this Diocese. All knew him to love and to praise him. The courteous gentleman, the scholarly priest, the wise pastor, the godly Christian, why should his name not be a name of high honor among us? I refer to the Rev. William A. Hitchcock, D. D., who at the time of his departure hence was Rector Emeritus of the Church of the Ascension, Buffalo.

It was a personal grief to me when he left us. Through years I had known him. It was my hope that he would have been one of those with whom I might take counsel regarding Diocesan concerns. I felt that his large experience, his strong common-sense, his manly tolerance, his good Churchmanship, his judicial mind would be genuine help to me in the earlier days of my Episcopate here. Our Father planned otherwise. To me there will ever be, however, sacred memories of a man that was true, of the sweet fellowship when we walked in the house of God as friends, of a splendid record in that life lived here that tells of a God-fearing, self-sacrificing, humble minded Pastor, Preacher, Priest. May his example have never-dying memory in this Diocese which he so fondly helped and loved!

V.

ARCHDEACONRIES.

The work of the two Archdeaconries naturally comes to the front in the Bishop's Annual address. I should be untrue to the convictions that came to me and were burned into my soul during my life in the West did I not speak at every possible opportunity upon the Mission-work of the Church. Aggressive effort in the extension of our Lord's Kingdom I am sure will be recognized by all as imperative.

To be content with our own luxuries of worship, our own blessed privileges of a spiritual character and to forget and neglect to have compassion upon those that are ignorant and out of the way is a narrowness and a wrong of which we—if we allow it to taint our hearts—should be ashamed. Growth in grace we all are seeking, but it must ever be a stunted, dwarfed, feeble spirituality in Diocese or parish or man where this niggard spirit rules. We grow by exercise. Muscles thicken as we strain them. “There is that giveth and yet increaseth, and there is that withholdeth more than is meet and yet it tendeth to penury.”

This is trite platitude you will say. It *is*. But let us remember that the veriest common places need to be uttered sometimes, even in the presence of the very wise. I have learned in my experience of the Ministry that parochialism—that selfish concern for the concerns of the little or large coterie which constitutes the parish—is a spirit above which few vestries—sometimes even clergymen—have the power to rise. A copper penny brought close enough to the eye will shut out the great sun. The needs, struggles, ambitions that enter so thoroughly into the life of almost every parish—more particularly into those of the weaker type—too often cloud heart and mind to the sorrow and the sin, the ignorance and the irreligion out in God’s great world which ask our help and our pity and our cure. Brethren, clerical, lay! as we hope for salvation in the great day, whatever our own wants, whatever our parish wants, we may not, as men taught in the large-minded, warm-hearted religion of the world’s Redeemer, close our eyes to the truth that we must be, to a degree, our brother’s keeper, that we must if we be not ingrates, that we must if we be not cold souled self-lovers, do a part in the redemption of this lost world—each parish, each man, each little child. The church, the chapel, the individual that is not alive to all this, on fire with all this, is dying even though it seemeth to live.

So the missionary bishop that is in me yet will speak out, so it must speak more and yet more while life shall last. For an eastern diocese is no less a mission field than a western one. And this splendid domain of our Western New York is of that character—of that character so strongly as to deserve your sympathy, your keenest effort, your most generous self-sacrifice. The earnest and very practical reports which shall be presented to you to-night by the devoted and laborious Archdeacons—my comforting and upholding and large aiding helpers in the Lord—will reveal this fact. And you will learn that the work to which you have, with liberal hand contributed, has not been labor in vain.

I have been asked by many what is my view of the present system of Missionary work in the Diocese. I have been unhesitating in my commendation of it. I have felt that the office of Archdeacon gives dignity and force to it, and that this fact is recognized everywhere and that the authority given to such an official places responsibility definitely and calls out on the part of all the just recognition of that authority. But what's in a name? Much certainly in this name. The history of the last three years in this Diocese shows that. The new Missions that have been born, the old ones that have been revived, the earnest interest developed among leading laymen in the work, the devoted service they have given to it, the warmth of devotion called out for Christ in many country parts where the Church was moribund or dead; in fact, the general revival throughout the Diocese in the cause, the larger contributions, the deeper sympathy for the unprivileged by God's children—these things tell of the benefit and blessing of our Archdeaconry system, not that there was not large life and warm earnestness under the old Deanery arrangement. How much I have seen of its reality and success! What devotion it called out on the part of godly men for the work of our dear Master! Yes! it was indeed a good work in the name of the Lord.

But certainly in its present working the Archdeaconry system is achieving large things.

The one suggestion of improvement that I would make if expedient is that an even greater work might be accomplished were there three Archdeacons instead of the present number. A distribution of the Word it seems to me might be made which would result in marvels. But I cannot close my eyes to the fact that such a plan is impossible of fulfilment. It is vulgar money only that stands in the way. The present contributions for Missions would not justify such a plan—unless we desire to go into bankruptcy.

But I shall not be satisfied unless our offerings for the support of Missions are greatly increased in the near future. There are some neighboring Dioceses which show a better record than our own. It seems to me that one of the most practical themes for the consideration at this Council—and I trust it will occupy some of its time—would be the subject of increasing, by a wise system, the offerings for the Mission work of the Diocese.

It will be very gratifying to me if a Committee be chosen early to submit suggestions. I am told that the Diocese of Albany has a method which calls forth large gifts and that through its most admirable system a sum equal to nearly twice as much as the Annual Contribution for Missions in this Diocese is raised there. It seems to me that the greater wealth of Western New York justifies the hope that ere long our offerings will be richer than those of our neighboring sister Diocese at the Capital of the State. I ask the help of my brethren of the Clergy for the accomplishment of this end.

As you are aware the members of the two Archdeaconries came together for their Annual Meetings about a fortnight ago in the cities of Buffalo and Rochester. The sessions were brimming with interest. Reports of work done and of future prospects for increase gave us cheer. The Archdeacons each were able to render splendid account of their

Stewardships. Finances in one were the anxious question; but even in that field I am delighted to learn to-day—and it makes my heart glow—that every dollar of debt has been secured. The zeal that has done this and that better zeal which in both fields has ministered to many hundreds of human souls who could not otherwise have had the care of their Mother the Church, are facts to stimulate us all and to give us high courage. To God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, be all the glory.

It is a matter of great joy to me to be able to announce here that the two Reverend brethren, whom I have canonically appointed as Archdeacons of Buffalo and Rochester, have accepted the posts offered them, and so the Rev. Louis C. Washburn, D. D., is welcomed by me to the responsible duties of the Archdeacon of Rochester, welcomed heartily too by his brethren of the Clergy and Laity to be his own successor, and the Rev. Charles A. Bragdon, in succession to the Rev. Francis Lobdell, D. D.,—whose onerous duties in his parish would not admit of his retaining that honorable post of labor—is greeted heartily by me as the new Archdeacon of Buffalo. God guide and prosper each of these tried and devoted brethren in their great and sacred work for the Master's sake!

VI.

RESIDENCE IN ROCHESTER.

As you are aware, dear Brethren, during a portion of the year past—for a period of three months—I went into residence at the City of Rochester, in accordance with an announcement made by me at the last Council and in harmony with the expressed feeling of nearly every clergyman in Rochester and its neighborhood, besides many of the prominent laity.: The plan was an experiment. I had never heard of it being tried before in any Diocese. I occupied a room at Powers' Hotel. No place could be more admirable so far as the creature comforts go. It meant of course some

discomfort and irregularity for myself. A hotel is not the ideal life, notwithstanding that good English Bishop's prayer that he might enter upon the long last sleep under the roof of an inn; notwithstanding that poetic reference on the tombstone of Dean Alford in old St. Martin's churchyard at Canterbury, where it tells of his grave as an inn, in which a traveller on the way to the Heavenly Jerusalem abides for a night. It was not the ideal arrangement, I repeat, for a Bishop, because of *its* publicity and because of *his* many private conferences with Clergy and Committees and individuals seeking counsel. But nevertheless the plan had few drawbacks. The difficulties and hindrances to its perfect working were generally overcome with readiness. In a few instances it was impossible. And now were there advantages and results? My answer is many for the Bishop, at least. He was able to familiarize himself with the Church-life of that growing and beautiful city, to come into frequent contact with the laity interested in the Church, to get fair knowledge of its Mission work and of its needs, to formulate plans—as yet unrevealed by him—for the furtherance of our Church extension, which however are hindered by the straitened conditions in these days of financial stress. He has also had the great pleasure of learning by this direct contact with the work, in a day by day experience, now here and now there, that Clergy and laity in that city are alive to the need, and that they are toiling hard to accomplish the maximum of result for Christ and in a new harmony which splendidly unifies it all. The addition of six clergymen to the established active force in Rochester within a year, two only of which, properly speaking, filled vacancies, and the probable reinforcement to the extent of two others within a brief period, show a wholesome progress for which we may with full hearts thank God to-day.

But the people too,—many of them,—Clerical and Lay—expressed satisfaction with the results of Episcopal residence for a fixed period among them. Many parochial and other

organizations were visited and addressed by the Bishop. But personally, he, the Bishop, must refer to the opportunity of coming into a knowledge of the social life of many of the parishes—of the personal make up of those parishes. And so a close relation has been established between him and many of the conspicuous Churchmen of Rochester—a relation which ought to exist between the Pastor *pastorum* and the sheep of the flock—and which he prays may be strengthened and blessed more and more as the years come and as the years go.

VII.

DIOCESAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

It will be remembered that some months ago a Sunday School Conference of the Diocese was held in the city of Rochester. The attendance of the Clergy was most satisfactory—that of the Laity was small. The interest, however, was keen; the debates were spicy; the variety of view on almost every subject was amazing and appalling. I had no conception that in a Diocese so conservative in its theology and so generally harmonious in its worship—thank God for that—there could have been such diversity of view on even practical questions—on the subjects of study in the schools, on discipline, on the relations of the Catechumens to Church worship, on the duty of studying God's Word and the like.

The sessions were entertaining, striking, at times amusing. I trust that they may have been some help to the work. Perhaps they were. Perhaps they were not.

My observations, however, led me to conclude that the day had come for an organization to be born into this Diocese which shall be in the interest of Sunday Schools and their work; an organization whose office shall be to have warmly, enthusiastically at heart the training of the child of the Kingdom in the doctrine and duty of the Church—and for life. It seems to me that such a society, guild, association—call it what you please—should be limited only to the

confines of the Diocese, should have its members in every parish and mission, should be an instrumentality for unifying the teaching everywhere and conforming it to the instruction given at the Font and to the canons and order of this branch of Christ's Catholic Church. The old cry against the Sunday School has died away. Every faithful pastor, burning with the love of souls, knows that unless the Mother of us all, holy Church, takes the children within her arms and gives them her nurture, they will have starved souls. The home too infrequently to-day rears its family altar. Too rarely—as of old—are the little ones taught the Catechism and the like within the family circle. The high pressure of this electric age crowds out too often these best things from the child life. It is "let him catch who catch can" in spiritual things too frequently. Under these circumstances it seems to me of vital importance that this Sunday School subject should enter solemnly into the deliberations of this Council.

I offer as a suggestion that the house nominate a Commission to consider the matter and to present a report before we turn our backs upon this session.

VIII.

DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

Of De Veaux College, I have but little to say this year. The clear, comprehensive, exhaustive report of the Board of Trustees, giving information in large detail and entering into many minutiae that are of paramount interest to all who care for its welfare, throws new light and cheering light upon its future, its present and even its past.

The determination which has been manifested by every member of that Board since the first day I met with them—nearly a year and a half ago—and before, I learn—to carry out to the letter the directions of this Council, has given me personally great comfort, and is a cause for large satisfaction in the Diocese. The Report will show, I think, that they

have lived within their income since the date of the Council's decision to suspend the term pupil department for a period of five years. It will show that genuine work is being done—although on a limited scale—and that the future of De Veaux is likely to be an emerging from darkness and despair to the brightness of the sun at the meridian.

Although it will take a long time to read, I trust the entire report which has been submitted according to Canon to the Bishop and Standing Committee, and is also by the same Canon to be presented to you, will be, by the courtesy of the Council, heard. If it is not a good record of Stewards that are faithful, I know not what is sound in such concerns.

There seems to me, therefore, to be no need this year for the heart burnings and the bitterness and the weary, nauseating debates which have characterized this Council in so many years past—yes! even last year—the first at which your present Bishop presided. Please give him and the Council and the Diocese—and the newspapers—a rest on the subject of De Veaux College.

I congratulate the Council that such a possibility may be hoped for. If so—God be thanked. I think we have a right to challenge peace on this subject at this gathering in view of the fact that war has been in the past here—and outside to-day in the Caribbean Sea and away on the Pacific Ocean is too much in evidence for those who love the peace which is in the highest.

IX.

LITERATURE AND HIGHER CRITICISM.

Brethren, we are living in troublous days. The Word, the Church, the Faith, are being assaulted. Material growth seems to paralyze spiritual robustness. Every effort is being made to pare away each distinctive truth of Christ's religion. The "fundamentals," as in the old days of a deeper faith they were named, are apparently being undermined. And alas! the foe is too often within the citadel itself. They are not

few, who serving at the very Altar of God are bowing their heads to the yoke of what is called the "new theology." The broad mind and the liberal heart are indeed characteristics of that religion which "believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things." And, too, a comprehensive or roomy Church—to use some popular terms of our time—which I detest, by the way, as disingenuous—may manifest a generous tolerance of variegated opinion on topics that are not closed questions. But there are such things as *settled* dogmas. There is an everlasting Christian Creed. Truth is not a weather-vane shifting with every new breeze of thought that evolves itself from the crude, chrysalis brain of any man. There is a faith still. There is the cross still. There is Jesus still.

I meet occasionally, however, the men—consecrated priests of the Church of God—who dare to flaunt in the faces of their brethren the theory that as every thing in the mechanical and commercial world is undergoing reconstruction, so the Faith, the Bible, the Church, must have their reorganization plans too. As if these sacred things of the Holy God were like bankrupt railroads, or stock manufacturing companies. As though the eternal truth of the Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, were one thing for the first Christian century of Apostles and Martyrs and Saints and another thing for this wise 19th. I stand behind no man in my reverence for *sound* learning—but note that I feel bound to emphasize the adjective *sound*. There are the multitudes of volumes poured out from the press in novel form or in essay shape, which grasp God's great mysteries and the deep things of his eternal truth and attempt to handle them as though they were the toys of children. I have taken up such books and perused them and laid them down with a bad taste in the mouth. They did not shock me. They were too inane and feeble for that. There was nausea, I confess. But the medical man tells me that some of the bacilli which derange a man's system are rather inconspicuous and insig-

nificant organisms. So with the class of volumes of which I speak. As I have learned their invertebrate arguments, their decoctions of skim-milk given in the name of logic, their flippant treatment of grave dogmas that have stood firm amid the raging cyclones of centuries of attack, their little mosquito boats pointing their pretty guns against great eighteen inch thick cruisers of truth, as I have read their endless chatter about the pretty terms and phrases of a shallow, insincere and faddish skepticism, I have felt that they were not worth my contempt.

Perhaps, however, you will say that such puerile literature is unworthy note or comment here. It is not but for one fact. You will remember that that recently deceased English Statesman, who was prime Minister four times during the present reign, once stooped to write a little criticism on a novel of this invertebrate order. The result was that hundreds of thousands of copies were sold on these two hemispheres, and multitudes of little minds thought they must misbelieve or unbelieve a little bit. And so grew up a horde of mild, colorless skeptics, who gloried in their pigmy doubt and who knew not what they were skeptical about.

You will observe that I have named no names in referring to this innocuous literature of the mere measles type. I do not propose in my limited sphere to give any cheap advertising to any such volume. But they are read, and you, my Reverend Brethren, have some responsibility in working to resist their pernicious influence especially upon the young. In the Sunday School, to the Confirmation classes, in the pulpit occasionally, in my opinion, you can address yourselves to this subject not without profit.

But one of the dangers of the day lies in our own path as Shepherds of the flock. That glittering phrase, the revelations of the "higher criticism," is dazzling many. The pretentious books poured from the press purporting to convey new truth are awing some into silence regarding the integrity of the Bible, or tainting others with a disloyalty to

those divine Scriptures. I stand behind none in my respect for the genuine truth that comes to us through a study of Archaeology or of musty manuscript from the shelves of old Monasteries. But I am not willing to accept the deductions of this man and that,—no matter how noted he may be as a scholar—whether a Graf or a Kuenen, a Driver or a Cheyne. When these doctors agree—which they do not in very material particulars—then I shall think it worth while to give some thought and heed to their claims. As I glance over some of their pages I discover that from some of the positions taken only a very few years ago some of them have receded. I find that the vaunted theories and decisions by them of less than a quarter of a century ago have in part been revised or reconstructed or declared null. I find that some portions of Holy Scripture thrown out by their edict have been restored to the Canon by other and as wise hands as their own. As a layman, therefore, standing in the midst of these would-be Biblical experts, I am perplexed, not on the great subject, but amid these contending and contradicting voices of learned iconoclasts, and I cling to my old Bible with a deeper reverence and a more loyal love and faith.

But I must confess that I am appalled at the attitude of a few clergymen in this Church of ours who dare to accept and to teach the views and the theories advanced by some schools of the “textual and higher criticism” as truth, when in the most solemn hour of their lives they made this clear confession and profession of their belief, “I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be the Word of God, and to contain all things necessary to salvation; and I do solemnly engage to conform to the Doctrines and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church.”

There is no temporizing, no modulating or moderating here. There is no room for paring away corners or for beveling edges; no place for mental reservations or non-natural interpretations. The statement is explicit, absolute,

that "the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament," do not contain, but "*are* the Word of God."

There are men who tell me that the need of to-day is a clergy more liberal. My answer is, God forbid, if it means a surrender of one iota of the Faith, if it means a violation of one vow of Ordination, if it means departure in a hairs breadth from the "ministration of the Doctrine and Sacraments and the Discipline of Christ as the Lord hath commanded and as this Church hath received the same," if it means a mutilation in a page or a line of the Word of God. I have learned that some claim that we should be willing to surrender "old conventions" and adapt ourselves and our work to the new light of this wiser age, or that we may recede from past positions, because the Church in the Fourth Century defined too much. Do such mean that in her Nicene Creed she attempted definitions which were presumptuous? Do such mean that that holy Symbol has in it more than the true faith of Jesus Christ? Does it mean that Athanasius and the other Nicene Fathers had the audacity to add to the truth of God? Father above, pity and forgive the men who, set in the Church to be "Messengers and Watchmen and Stewards" of Thine, thus presume to deny Thee and Thy truth and the voice of Thy Church! Father above, give them new wisdom and a better light, and Thy Presence, that they may come back from their sore aberrations and their sad denials to the loyal confession of Thee and what is Thine, and to humble veneration and confession of a little child to Thy Truth and Thy Church and Thyself!

X.

MEMORIAL TO BISHOP COXE.

I turn to a subject which doubtless will appeal to the hearts of all who are before me.

When the late revered and Godly Bishop of this Diocese went forth from us to the rest of Paradise, you, as a great flock, lost a wise Father in God, a tender Chief Shepherd. I,

as a Bishop, parted with a loving friend, a sound counsellor. His was a great and an honored name in the Church of God not only within our own National borders but in other lands beyond the sea. His influence in the English-speaking world was a strong one in the defense of Catholic truth and Apostolic order. His bravery, his strength, his piety won for him the admiration and the confidence of hosts in the church and without it. Everywhere throughout this Diocese I discover throngs of people who are enthusiastic in their reverent affection for him. They speak of him as the genial friend, the generous Bishop, the tender-hearted man, the noble intellect. Time does not dim his fame and death has not blotted away memories that are holy and sweet.

I now ask the question of the Diocese whether the day has not come for steps to be taken with a view to providing some memorial to the honor of one so great which shall be expressive and worthy. I refrained from presenting this subject to the Council last year, because it seemed to me that in view of the financial condition of the country the time was not ripe therefor.

I am inclined to think, however, that it would be no un-wisdom to choose at some time during the session of the Council a committee of generous proportions to consider the matter and report either during the present or at its next meeting. Such committee, as I think, should give consideration to the question as to what form this memorial should take, where it should be located, and by what means the funds necessary should be raised.

I think the duty of paying such a tribute to the honor of one who for more than 30 years led this great flock like a shepherd will be acknowledged by all.

I respectfully ask that this subject be taken under consideration by the Council and that such course of action be adopted as is thought expedient.

XI.

THE DIOCESAN PAPER.

I feel that I ought not to close this address without allusion to the Diocesan paper, *OUR CHURCH WORK*. It is the Bishop's medium of communication with his brethren of the Clergy and Laity. His pastorals, notices, letters, appointments will appear in it. Should it not therefore find a place in every home? I think so. If my brethren of the Clergy would call the attention of their people to it I doubt not that it would reach swarms of households—and for their profit. None who have perused the recent issues of the organ of the Diocese and the Bishop, can close their eyes to the truth that it has steadily improved in the character of its articles, in its typographical character and in the general interest of the matter which it contains. I owe it to my Reverend brother, the editor, who gives to it so constant and unrequited a service from fortnight to fortnight, to express in this presence my gratitude for so faithful and so large a labor of love in the Church's name and for our Lord's honor.

A P P E N D I X I.

(B.)

RECORD OF EPISCOPAL AND OTHER ACTS.

1897.

May 24. Officiated at the opening services of the Sixtieth Annual Council of the Diocese. Presided at the Missionary Meeting.

May 25. Read my address and presided at the sessions of the Council

May 26. Presided at sessions of the Council, and at its close gave the benediction. In the afternoon made an address before Girl's Friendly Society at Rochester. Later in afternoon, at Sodus Center, confirmed one person and made address.

Evening, at Sodus Ridge, confirmed fourteen and addressed them.

May 27. A. M. Sodus Point. Confirmed four and made an address
P. M. Lyons. Preached and confirmed nineteen.

May 28. Mayville. Preached and confirmed nineteen.

May 30. Geneseo. A. M. Preached. P. M. Confirmed eleven and addressed them. Evening. Mt. Morris. Officiated and preached.

May 31. Watkins. Preached, confirmed fourteen and addressed them.

June 1. S. Stephen's, Buffalo. Made an address at a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

June 2. Dunkirk. Preached, confirmed twelve and made an address.

June 3. Avon. Preached, confirmed twelve and addressed them

June 4. Christ Church, Rochester. Confirmed and addressed them.

June 5. Palmyra. Ordination.

June 6. A. M. S. Paul's, Rochester. Ordination. I preached. Afternoon, made an address before the Sunday Schools of the city at Christ Church.

Evening, S. Paul's, Rochester. Confirmed forty-six and addressed them

June 7. A. M. Batavia. Ordination.

Afternoon, Stafford. Confirmed twelve, preached and made an address
Evening, Batavia. Confirmed twenty-one and made an address.

June 8. A. M. Meeting with the trustees of De Veaux College.

June 10. Sailed for England.

June 20. Preached in the Parish Church, Windsor, before the Mayor and

Alderman, who came in state, as well as the Queen's Volunteers, the Fire Brigade of the city, and a vast congregation

This was the Jubilee Thanksgiving Day and the anniversary of the accession of Victoria to the throne.

P. M. Presided at Eton

June 22. Attended, with other Bishops, the special Jubilee service on the steps of S. Paul's Cathedral, London.

June 23. Present at a Missionary Service under auspices of S. P. G., at S. Paul's.

June 25. Attended 196th Anniversary of S. P. G. at S. James' Hall.

June 28-30. At Oxford during the Annual Commemoration Exercises.

July 1. Opening service of the Conference at Westminster Abbey, 7 P. M. About 160 Bishops present.

July 2. With about 150 Bishops, went on a pilgrimage to Ebb's Fleet, also to Richborough, where services were held.

July 3. At 10 A. M., with the Bishops, attended a service in S. Martin's Church, Canterbury. At 11 A. M., present at the Te Deum and Allocution by the Archbishop of Canterbury, in Canterbury Cathedral.

At 1.30, present at luncheon in S. Augustine's College.

At 3.30, attended Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.

July 4. A. M. Preached in the Parish Church at Lewisham.

P. M. Preached at S. Saviour's Church, Southwark—the South London Cathedral.

July 5. At Westminster Abbey, where was a celebration of the Holy Eucharist, after which the Bishops held their first Session in the Guard Room of Lambeth Palace, 167 Bishops in their robes present at the celebration at Westminster.

July 5-10. In attendance upon the sessions of the Pan-Anglican Conference each day from 10 A. M. until 5 P. M.

July 11. A. M. Preached at S. Stephen's Church, Portland-town

P. M. Preached before a vast congregation in the Nave of Westminster Abbey.

July 12-14 Guest of the Archbishop of Canterbury at Lambeth Palace.

July 13. Present at reception given by Queen Victoria to the Bishops at Windsor Castle.

July 14-21. In attendance almost daily upon the sessions of the two committees of which I was a member

July 18. Sunday, A. M. Preached at S. Matthew's Church.

P. M. Preached at S. Peter's Church, Eaton Square.

July 19. Present at the Garden Party given by the Archbishop of Canterbury to meet the Prince and Princess of Wales.

July 20. Hythe. In the Vicarage Glebe, made an address on Missions.

July 22. The Conference resumed its sessions at Lambeth Palace.

July 25. As "Select preacher" delivered a sermon before the University of Cambridge, in "Great S Mary's," the University Church

July 22-31. In attendance daily upon the final sessions and discussions of the Conference in the Guard Room of Lambeth Palace.

July 27 Attended Festival of Rochester Diocesan Board of Missions in S. Saviour's, Southwark, 120 Bishops present.

Aug. 1 A. M. Preached in S Andrew's Church Wells St., London

P. M. Attended the great Missionary Service in S Paul's Cathedral. About 150 Bishops present in their robes and at least 10,000 people. The Archbishop of Canterbury preached

Aug. 2. Attended the closing service of the Conference with about 190 other Bishops in robes. Again the Archbishop of Canterbury preached the sermon.

P. M. With the other Bishops, present at a final luncheon in the hall of the Ancient Guild of Grocers

Aug. 3. Attended the wonderful service in Glastenbury Abbey. There were about 500 Clergymen and 120 Archbishops and Bishops in the procession.

Aug. 4. Guest of the Lord Bishop of Bath and Wells, at the Palace in Wells. Attended service in the Cathedral.

Aug. 5. Guest of the Lord Bishop of Salisbury at the Palace.

Made an address at a Missionary Meeting held in the Close.

Aug. 6. Guest of the Archbishop of York, at Bishopthorpe. Attended special service for the Bishops in the Cathedral.

Aug. 7-11. Guest of the Lord Bishop of Winchester, at Farnham Castle.

Aug. 8. Preached at the Parish Church, in Farnham, in the presence of several of the Bishops and a vast congregation.

Aug. 14-15. At Calais Attended services in English Church on the latter day.

Aug. 16-19. In Paris.

Aug. 20. Returned to London.

Aug. 21. Sailed from Southampton for New York.

Aug. 27. Reached New York this evening at 9 P. M.

Aug. 28. At the Missions House conferring with several of the Clergy and others.

Aug. 29. Attended S. George's Church, New York.

P. M. Attended Calvary Chapel, New York.

Sept. 1. Arrived in Buffalo and resumed my duties meeting many of the clergy and laity in conference.

P. M. S. Paul's, Buffalo. Preached at the Commencement of S Margaret's School, and presented diplomas to the graduating class.

Evening Ascension Church. Officiated at a wedding.

Sept. 3. Interviews with several of the Clergy.

P. M. Niagara Falls.

Sept. 5. Niagara Falls, S. Peter's. Celebrated Holy Communion.

Sept. 6. Met with the Trustees of De Veaux College Attended a meeting of the Board of Education.

Sept. 10. Honeoye Falls. Officiated and preached.

Sept. 12. A. M., Catharine. Preached, confirmed thirteen and addressed them.

Afternoon. Lawrence Chapel. Preached, confirmed two and made an address.

Evening. Montour Falls. Preached and confirmed seventeen.

Sept. 13. Met with Board of Missions of Archdeaconry of Buffalo.

Sept. 14. Niagara Falls, S. Peter's. Held conference with Vestry.

Afternoon Visited Kenmore in connection with proposed Mission to be established there

Sept. 15. Buffalo, S. James'. Confirmed one person.

P M. Had an interview with a committee of S. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Sept. 19. A. M. S. Peter's, Niagara Falls. Officiated and preached.

Afternoon. Echota. Addressed the Sunday School of the Mission.

Evening. S. Peter's, Niagara Falls. Officiated and preached.

Sept. 20. A. M. Trinity Church Geneva Ordination.

Sept. 21. Westfield Consecrated the new Chancel of the Church.

Evening. Buffalo, S. Matthew's Preached.

Sept. 22. In private confirmed two persons, members of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo.

Sept. 23. Fredonia. In conference with Rector and Vestry of the parish.

Sept. 26. Clifton Springs. A. M. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion

Evening. Officiated and preached

Sept. 27. South Phelps. Preached and confirmed one person

Sept. 28. Buffalo, S. Paul's Parish House. Made an address before the Girls' Friendly Society.

Sept. 29. Corning. Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese.

Afternoon. Addressed the children

Evening. At a missionary meeting addressed the congregation.

Sept. 30. Corning. Celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address before the Auxiliary

Evening. Buffalo, S. Paul's Parish House. Met the Local Assembly of S. Andrew's Brotherhood and addressed them.

Oct. 1. Buffalo, Church Home. Spoke to the children

Oct. 3. Dansville Officiated, preached, confirmed eleven and addressed them.

Afternoon. Officiated and preached

Evening. Dansville Sanatorium. Read service and preached

Oct. 5. Buffalo, S. Paul's Parish House, Attended annual meeting of the

Church Charity Foundation and made an address before the Board of Trustees.

Oct. 6. Received a Committee of the Vestry of Trinity Church, Fredonia, at the See House

Oct. 7. Avon. Assisted at a wedding

Oct. 10. Rochester, S Andrew's. Officiated, the Lord Bishop of Rochester presiding. The latter confirmed one person at my request

Afternoon. Officiated at Christ Church.

Evening. S Luke's. Officiated and made an address.

Oct. 11. Rochester, Powers' Hall. At a reception with the Lord Bishop of Rochester and Mrs Talbot. Met thousands of the churchmen and church-women of the city of Rochester.

Oct. 12. Engaged in preparation for the meeting of S. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Oct. 13. Held a reception at the See House for the Lord Bishop of Rochester, the Archbishop of the West Indies, Canon Gore, and a Fellow of All Souls' College, Oxford.

Oct. 14. A. M. Delivered the charge before the First International Convention of the Brotherhood of S. Andrew

Oct. 15. Present in the chancel of S Paul's Church at the Corporate Communion of the Brotherhood of S. Andrew.

Oct. 16. Present at Music Hall during the sessions of the Brotherhood.

Oct. 17 Buffalo, S. Paul's Church. A. M. Officiated, Bishop Doane preaching

Evening. Music Hall. Opened the session with prayer and pronounced the benediction at the close of the Convention.

Oct. 18. At the See House received large numbers of the visitors to the Convention.

Oct. 19. Had a conference with a Committee from S. Peter's Church, Geneva.

Oct. 21. At Fredonia had a conference with the Rector and Vestry.

Oct. 24. Evening Buffalo, S. Philip's. Officiated and preached.

Oct. 27. New Haven, Conn., Trinity Church. Officiated at Centenary Service in memory of Bishop Jarvis.

Oct. 28. New Haven, Trinity Church. Took part in the consecration of the Co-adjutor Bishop of Connecticut

Oct. 30. Niagara Falls. Conducted the services and made an address at the opening of the Memorial Hospital

Oct. 31. De Veaux College. Afternoon Preached in the Chapel

Evening. Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge. Officiated and preached

Nov. 1. A. M. Buffalo, Trinity Church. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Afternoon. Chapel of Holy Innocents, Church Home, Buffalo. Preached

Nov. 3. A. M. At a meeting of the Associate Managers of the Church Charity Foundation, Buffalo, made an address.

Afternoon. Met the Standing Committee.

Evening. At the See House held a conference with the Vestry of S. Philip's Church, Buffalo.

Nov. 4. Visited S. Margaret's School, Buffalo.

Nov. 5. Buffalo, Grace Church. P. M. Delivered the sermon before the Annual Festival of the Vested Mixed Choirs of the churches in Buffalo.

Nov. 7. A. M. Westfield. Preached confirmed ten and addressed them. Met the Sunday School and addressed them.

Afternoon. Forestville. Preached

Evening. Dunkirk. Preached

Nov. 9. Rochester. Held conferences with the clergy of the city.

Nov. 10. A. M. Rochester, Christ Church Parish House. Attended a meeting of the Missionary Board.

P. M. Pittsford. Preached, confirmed three and addressed them.

Nov. 11. Holley. Preached, confirmed eleven and addressed them.

Nov. 12. Buffalo, S. Luke's Guild House. Met the Local Assembly of Brotherhood of S. Andrew and addressed them.

Nov. 14. A. M. Rochester, S. Paul's. Officiated and preached.

P. M. Epiphany. Officiated and preached

Nov. 15. Rochester. Held a conference with the Vestry of Christ Church, Pittsford.

Nov. 17. Scottsville. Sectional meeting of the Archdeaconry of Rochester. A. M. Celebrated the Holy Communion and made the address.

Afternoon. Addressed the congregation.

Evening. Delivered the sermon, confirmed seven persons and addressed them.

Nov. 18. Buffalo. Present at the reception on the annual Donation Day of the Church Charity Foundation.

Evening. Grace Church Guild House, made an address at a reception held there.

Nov. 19. Holley. A. M. Ordination

Nov. 20. Rochester, Christ Church Guild House. Meeting of the Missionary Board.

Nov. 21. Rochester. A. M. All Saints'. Officiated and preached.

Afternoon. S. Stephen's. Officiated and preached

Evening. Trinity. Officiated and preached.

Nov. 22. Caledonia. Officiated and preached.

Nov. 23. A. M. Avon. Officiated and preached.

Evening. Livonia. Preached. and confirmed eight.

Nov. 24. Rochester, Church of the Epiphany. Made an address before the Girls' Friendly Society.

Nov. 25. A. M. Rochester, Ascension. Officiated and preached.

- Nov. 26.* Cuba. Preached, confirmed three and addressed them.
- Nov. 27.* Belvidere. Confirmed thirteen, preached, and made an address to the class.
- Nov. 28* A. M. Geneva, S. Peter's. Preached.
P. M. Addressed the Sunday School
Afternoon. Trinity Church. Preached.
- Nov. 29.* Buffalo, Church of the Ascension. Formally set apart fifty-one Lay Readers and delivered the sermon.
- Nov. 30.* Charlotte. Preached, confirmed seven and addressed them.
- Dec. 1.* Rochester, Christ Church Guild House. Dinner of Church Club, and made an address.
- Dec. 2.* Wellsville. Preached, made an address and confirmed two.
Evening. Friendship. Confirmed seven, addressed them and preached.
- Dec. 3* Belmont. Confirmed four persons, and made an address.
- Dec. 5.* A. M. Rochester, Church Home Read service and preached.
A. M., 10.30, S. Luke's Church. Delivered an address.
Afternoon. Preached at the opening services in S. Stephen's Church.
5 P. M. S. Thomas' Mission. Officiated and preached.
Evening S. Mark's. Officiated and preached
- Dec. 6.* Rochester, S. Luke's. Made an address before the Woman's Auxiliary of that city.
Evening. Christ Church Formally set apart fifteen Lay Readers and delivered an address.
- Dec. 7.* A. M. Nunda. Ordination.
Afternoon. Hunts. Confirmed three persons and made an address.
Evening. Nunda. Preached, confirmed three persons and addressed them.
- Dec. 8.* Rochester. Held a conference with a committee from S. Stephen's Church.
- Dec. 9.* Made a tour through portions of Rochester with a view of ascertaining its spiritual needs.
- Evening. Chamber of Commerce, Rochester. Dinner. Asked the blessing.
- Dec. 11.* Interviews with several of the Rochester Clergy and Laity.
- Dec. 12.* Fredonia. Officiated and preached morning and evening.
- Dec. 14.* Oakfield. Preached, confirmed sixteen persons, and addressed them.
- Dec. 15.* Geneva. Visited the De Lancey School and addressed the girls.
P. M. Had interviews with different Clergymen and Laymen.
- Dec. 16.* Hobart College. Officiated in S. John's Chapel and made brief address to the students.
- Afternoon. Rochester, S. Paul's. Met the Woman's Auxiliary of the parish and made an address.
- Evening. Rochester, Christ Church Guild House. Met the Lay Readers

of the Archdeaconry of Rochester and gave them instructions as to their work.

Dec. 19. A. M. East Aurora. Preached, confirmed nine persons and made an address.

P. M. Buffalo. S. Philip's Church. Officiated and preached.

Dec. 20. Canaseraga. Preached, confirmed ten persons and addressed them.

Dec. 21 Angelica. Afternoon Confirmed seven persons and addressed them. In private, confirmed two others.

Evening Organized a Chapter of the brotherhood of S. Andrew and received twelve members into it.

Dec. 22. Youngstown. Officiated and preached.

Dec. 23. Buffalo. S. Bartholomew's. Had an interview with a committee of the church.

Dec. 25. Lewiston. Read the service, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Dec. 26. A. M. Buffalo, S. Paul's. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Afternoon. Addressed the children of the Sunday School.

Dec. 26. Buffalo, S. Bartholomew's Church. Officiated and preached.

Dec. 27. Buffalo. Interviews with several of the clergy.

Dec. 30. Geneva. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

Afternoon. Conference with persons interested in a Mission.

Dec. 31. Buffalo, Church Home. Present at the Children's Festival, and made an address to them.

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Jan. 2. A. M. Clifton Springs. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. Read the service and preached.

Jan. 5. A. M. Buffalo. Attended a meeting of the Board of Education.

P. M. Parish House of S. Paul's Church. Met the members of the Church Home League and addressed them.

Jan. 6. Buffalo, All Saints' Guild House. Delivered a lecture on the Pan-Anglican Conference.

Jan. 7. Made a visitation to S. Margaret's School.

Jan. 9. Warsaw. A. M. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. Officiated and preached.

Later had a conference with the vestry.

Jan. 10. Perry. Read the service, preached and had a conference with the people.

Jan. 11. See House, Buffalo. Received several Clergymen and Laymen, who conferred with me concerning the interests of different parishes.

Jan. 12. Fredonia. In attendance at a large reception given to me by the people of the parish.

Jan. 14. Rochester, Christ Church Guild House. Attended a meeting of Missionary Board.

Jan. 16. A. M. Rochester, Christ Church. Preached and addressed S. School.

Afternoon. S. Thomas' Chapel. Preached.

Evening. Christ Church. Preached.

Jan. 17. Rochester. Attended a meeting of the Clerical Association.

Jan. 18. A. M. Attended meeting of the Trustees of Hobart College, at Geneva.

P. M. Rochester, Nazareth House. Attended a meeting of the Parochial Organization, S. Andrew's Brotherhood, and at the banquet delivered an address.

Jan. 19. Rochester, S. James'. P. M. Preached.

Later, at the banquet of the Parish Club, made an address.

Jan. 20. Officiated at a funeral in Angola, N. Y.

Evening. Ellicottville. Officiated and preached, and attended a parish reception.

Jan. 21. Attica. Held service and preached.

Jan. 23. A. M. Bradford Preached and confirmed.

Afternoon. Wayne. Preached and confirmed.

Evening. Bradford. Preached.

Jan. 25. Buffalo, Trinity Church. A. M. Ordination.

Evening. Lockport, Grace Church Parish House. At a large social gathering, including the parishioners from the three churches, delivered an address.

Jan. 26. Rochester. In attendance upon a conference in the interests of the Sunday Schools of the Diocese. At the evening session made an address.

Jan. 30. A. M. Preached in the Church of Beloved Disciple, New York, and baptized a child.

Jan. 31. New York City. Interviews with persons interested in the Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning.

Feb. 1. Washington, D. C. Attended the annual meeting of the U. S. Board of Indian Commissioners, and engaged in long discussions concerning Indian affairs.

Feb. 2. Called on the President, Secretary of the Interior, Com. of Indian affairs and Assistant Secretary of War, to confer concerning Indian affairs.

Feb. 3. Buffalo, S. Paul's Church. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and made one of the addresses.

Feb. 4. A. M. Buffalo, S. Paul's Church. Assisted at the Corporate Communion of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Afternoon. S. Paul's Parish House. Made an address.

Feb. 4. Received members of the Woman's Auxiliary at See House.

Feb. 6. A. M. Buffalo, S. Mary's. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. Orchard Park. Officiated and preached.

Feb. 7. Met with the Clerus of Buffalo at luncheon and made an address.

Feb. 9. Buffalo. Met with a Committee at the See House to discuss the subject of the Archdeaconry.

Feb. 10. Buffalo. Church Home. Attended social gathering there and made an address to the children.

Feb. 11. At the See House, held a conference with the late and present Rector and the Vestry of S. Mark's Church, Buffalo.

Feb. 13. Buffalo, Church of Ascension. Preached, confirmed seventeen and addressed them.

P. M. Officiated and preached at Fort Porter.

Feb. 14. New York, S. Thomas' Church. Officiated at funeral of Rev. Dr. Hitchcock.

Feb. 17. Rochester. Dinner of the Church Club. Made an address.

Feb. 19. Geneva. Officiated at the burial of Mrs. Coxe.

Feb. 20 Buffalo. A. M. Grace Church. Preached.

Afternoon. Chapel of Incarnation. Preached and baptized five children.
Evening. All Saints'. Preached.

Feb. 21 Buffalo, S. Paul's Parish House. Met and conferred with the Clerus.

Feb. 23 Buffalo, S. Paul's Church. Preached.

Feb. 24. Rochester. Had different interviews with Clergy and Laity.

Feb. 25. Rochester. Officiated in S. Paul's Church

Feb. 27. Vassar College, Poughkeepsie. Officiated and preached in the morning.

Afternoon. Officiated and preached.

March 2. Rochester, S. Andrew's. Preached.

March 3. Canandaigua. Preached, confirmed fifteen and addressed them.

March 5. Rochester. Interviews with several of the Clergy and Laity.

March 6 Rochester. A. M. S. Luke's. Preached.

P. M. Christ Church. Preached.

March 7. Rochester, Church of the Epiphany. Attended Corporate Communion of the Clerus of Rochester.

P. M. Poor House. Confirmed a sick deaf mute.

March 8. Union Hill. Officiated and preached.

March 9. Rochester, S. Stephen's. Preached.

March 10. Honeoye Falls. Preached and welcomed the new Rector to his work.

March 11. Geneseo. Officiated and preached.

March 13. A. M. Brockport. Preached, confirmed four and addressed them.

P. M. Medina. Preached, confirmed three and addressed them.

March 14. Clifton Springs Preached and baptized a child.

March 15. Afternoon. Bergen. Preached.

Evening Corfu. Preached, confirmed seven.

March 16. A. M. Buffalo, Trinity Church. Ordination.

P. M. S Thomas'. Confirmed twenty-eight and addressed them.

March 17. P. M. Little Valley. Preached and confirmed two.

Evening. Salamanca. Confirmed eleven, also four in private.

March 18. East Randolph. Afternoon. Preached, confirmed six and addressed them.

Later made an address before the students of the Chamberlain Institute.

Evening. Randolph. Preached, confirmed three and addressed them.

March 20. Palmyra. A. M. Preached, confirmed six and made an address. Addressed the Sunday School.

Evening. Clyde. Confirmed thirteen, preached and made an address

March 21. Dresden. Afternoon. Preached, confirmed eight and addressed them

Evening. Montour Falls. Preached.

March 22. Afternoon. Branchport. Confirmed four and one in private. Preached and made an address.

Evening. Penn Yan. Preached, confirmed eleven and addressed them.

March 23. Fairport. Officiated and preached.

March 24. Corning. Preached, confirmed twenty-two and addressed them.

March 25. Canandaigua. Made an address before the Junior Auxiliary.

March 27. A. M. Buffalo, S. Paul's. Confirmed fifty-four and addressed them.

Afternoon. All Saints'. Confirmed twenty-three and addressed them.

Evening. Confirmed twenty-two and addressed them.

March 28. Buffalo, Grace Church. Confirmed thirty-four, preached and addressed them.

March 29. Rochester. Afternoon. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of De Veaux College.

Evening. Newark. Preached, confirmed seven and addressed them.

March 30. Lockport, Christ Church. Confirmed seventeen and made an address.

March 31. Lockport, All Saints'. Afternoon. Confirmed seven and made an address.

Evening. Grace Church. Preached, confirmed sixteen and made an address.

April 1. Buffalo, S. Luke's. Confirmed thirty, also one person from Le Roy, and made an address

April 3. A. M. Buffalo, Trinity. Confirmed thirty and addressed them.

Afternoon. S. John's. Confirmed twenty and addressed them.

Evening. Confirmed sixty and addressed them.

April 4. Olean. Preached, confirmed forty-eight and addressed them.

April 5. Buffalo. Afternoon. Confirmed two persons in private belonging to S. James' Church, also three in private belonging to S. Matthews'.

Evening. S. Matthews'. Confirmed twenty-one and addressed them.

April 6. Buffalo, S. Jude's. Evening. Confirmed sixteen, addressed them and preached.

Afternoon. Confirmed two in private.

April 7. Albion. Preached, confirmed seventeen and addressed them.

April 8. Rochester, Church of the Ascension. Preached and confirmed seven.

Evening. S. Stephen's. Officiated and preached.

April 10. Rochester, S. Stephen's. 9 A. M. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached.

10.30 A. M. S. Luke's Church. Delivered a brief address and assisted in the Holy Communion.

Afternoon. S. James' Church. Preached, confirmed fifteen and made an address.

Evening. S. Luke's. Confirmed sixteen and addressed them.

April 11. Buffalo. A. M. Attended a meeting of the Board of Education.

Evening. S. Mary's. Confirmed forty-six, also one person from S. Paul's Church, and addressed them.

April 12. Buffalo, S. Mark's Church. Confirmed thirty-four and addressed them.

April 13. Buffalo, S. Peter's Church. Confirmed fourteen, preached and made an address.

April 15. Shortsville. Preached, confirmed six and addressed them.

April 16. Rochester, Chapel of the Church of the Epiphany. Made an address before the Girls' Friendly Society.

April 17. A. M. Rochester, S. Mark's. Confirmed fifteen, also four deaf mutes, and addressed them.

Evening. Christ Church. Confirmed twenty-three and made an address.

April 18. Canisteo. Afternoon. Confirmed two and made an address. Also attended a reception given by the parish at Hornellsville.

Evening. Hornellsville. Confirmed twenty-six, preached and made an address.

April 19. Afternoon. See House. Had a conference with the Vestry of S. Philip's Church.

Evening Buffalo, S. Clements'. Confirmed five and addressed them.

April 20. Buffalo, S. Barnabas. Confirmed eight and addressed them.

April 21. Niagara Falls, Church of the Epiphany. Preached, confirmed eighteen and made an address.

April 22. North Tonawanda. Confirmed eleven, also two persons in private, and addressed them.

April 23. Afternoon. Buffalo. Addressed the Sewing School of Trinity Church at its final session.

Evening. S. James' Rectory. Addressed the H. H. H. Society.

April 24. A. M. Lancaster. Preached, confirmed eighteen and made an address. Addressed the Sunday School children

Afternoon. De Veaux College. Confirmed five persons, and one from Church of the Epiphany, and addressed them.

Evening. S. Peter's, Niagara Falls. Preached, confirmed fifteen and addressed them.

April 26. Rochester. In attendance upon the annual meeting of the Archdeaconry of S. James' Church.

April 27. Buffalo. Attendance upon the annual meeting of the Archdeaconry in Church of the Ascension.

Afternoon. Made an address at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Buffalo.

April 28. Jamestown. Preached, confirmed thirty and addressed them.

April 29. Mayville. Preached, confirmed seven and addressed them.

May 1. Geneva. A. M. S. Peter's. Confirmed twenty-five and addressed them.

P. M. Trinity Church. Confirmed eighteen and made an address.

May 4. Batavia. Made an address at a social gathering of the Congregation.

May 5. Le Roy. Preached, confirmed twenty-five and addressed them.

May 6. Rochester, Trinity Church. Confirmed fourteen and made an address.

May 8. Geneseo. A. M. Preached.

Afternoon. Confirmed fourteen and one in private and made an address. Addressed the Sunday School.

Evening. Mt. Morris. Preached, confirmed nine and addressed them.

May 12. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of De Veaux College.

May 13. Attended a meeting of the Board of Education in Buffalo.

May 15. Buffalo, S. Paul's Church. A. M. Preached.

P. M. Dunkirk. Confirmed thirteen and addressed them.

May 22. A. M. Rochester, Church of the Epiphany. Preached, confirmed sixteen and made an address.

Afternoon. S. Andrew's. Confirmed forty-seven and addressed them, also baptized a child.

Evening. S. Paul's. Confirmed thirty-two and addressed them.

May 23. Buffalo. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of De Veaux College.

Evening. See House. Held meeting of the Standing Committee and Board of Education.

CHANGES BY LETTER DIMISSORY.

RECEIVED.

1897.

- Sept. 7. The Rev. Murray A. Bartlett, from the Diocese of New York.
 Sept. 11. The Rev. John B. Hubbs, D. D., from the Diocese of Western Michigan.
 Sept. 17. The Rev. William S. Burrows, from the Diocese of New Jersey.
 Oct. 26. The Rev. Frank H. Barton.
 Nov. 2. The Rev. Chauncey H. Blodgett, from the Diocese of New York.
 Nov. 13. The Rev. Philip W. Mosher, from the Diocese of Western Michigan.

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- Jan. 29. The Rev. J. A. Leighton, from the Diocese of New York.

DISMISSED.

1897.

- June 2. The Rev. Frank S. White, to the Diocese of Michigan.
 Dec. 2. The Rev. J. Kennedy-Bell.
 Dec. 3. The Rev. H. H. Bogert.
 Dec. 18. The Rev. Alexander W. Bostwick, to the Diocese of New York.

1898.

- Jan. 15. The Rev. Herbert L. Gaylord, to the Diocese of Ohio.
 Jan. 24. The Rev. John J. Landers, D. D., to the Church in Ireland.
 May 10. The Rev. A. A. Brockway, to the Diocese of New York
 May 13. The Rev. S. D. Boorom, to the Diocese of Newark.

CLERGY DECEASED.

1898.

- Feb. 10. At New York,
 The Rev. William Augustus Hitchcock, D. D.,
 Rector Emeritus of the Church of the Ascension, Buffalo.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS.

Admitted:

1894. Feb. 5. Leon Tallman.
 1895. March 4. William Henry Goss.
 1896. Jan. 7. Walter Russell Lord, B. A., Harvard.

1896. Sept. 2. Mark Hemingway Milne, B. A., Hobart.
 Sept. 30. Franklin Emerson Smith, B. A., Hobart.
 Nov. 4. David Crosby Huntington, B. A., Hobart.
 Nov. 4. Malcolm Sanders Johnston, B. A., Hobart.
1897. Jan. 4. Louis Thibou Scofield, B. A., Hobart.
 Sept. 6. John Chamberlain Ward, B. A., Harvard.
 Nov. 3. Edward Mott Knapp.
1898. Jan. 5. Philemon F. Sturges.
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LAITY DECEASED.

(Compiled from the Parochial Reports.)

1897.

May 4. At Palmyra, Mrs. Henry Birdsall, aet. 59.

May 7. At Palmyra, Mrs. Alonzo Langdon, aet. 71. A faithful servant of the Church.

June 1. At Salamanca, Mrs. Edward Kingsley, for twenty-three years a communicant of this parish. A most faithful worker and a devout Christian woman.

June 20. At Salamanca, Robert Shankland, for many years Senior Warden, and for twenty years a communicant of this parish.

July 9. At Lockport, Mrs. Frances A. M. Storrs, a communicant of Grace Church. Aet. 84.

Aug. 2. At Palmyra, Mrs. Clara Thornton, aet. 83.

Aug. 30. At N. Tonawanda, Mrs. William Hollister, aet. 74. She was a life-long Churchwoman, intelligent and faithful, one of the charter members of the parish. All her children are also faithful members of the Church.

Sept. 5. At Lockport, Christ parish, Mrs. Lydia Hilton, after a long illness. Among the faithful of that parish, and identified with it for many years, none labored more earnestly and self-sacrificingly and lovingly than she.

Oct. 1. At Lockport, Grace parish, Mrs. Ruth Haigh, aet. 81.

Oct. 13. At Lockport, Grace Parish, Mrs. Eunice J. Mack, aet. 84.

Nov. 14. At Palmyra, Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, aet. 79.

Dec. 12. At Niagara Falls, Joseph Willis, Senior Warden of the Church of the Epiphany. A patient sufferer from paralysis, he endured severe affliction as a faithful Christian. So long as his health permitted he was a loyal member of the Brotherhood of S. Andrew.

Dec. 17. The Rev. James A. Robinson died at Cortland, N. Y., and was brought to Hornellsville for burial. He was the first Rector of this parish, 1854-58. Aet. 70.

Dec. 17. Henry Likly, Junior Warden of Trinity Church, Rochester.

1898.

Jan. 10. At Palmyra, Mr. George W. Pomeroy. Aet. 62.

Jan. 16. At Lockport, Mrs. Jane M. Wells. Aet. 92.

Feb. 5. At Middleport, Emily F. Southwell, daughter of the Rev. G. W. Southwell, first Rector of this parish.

Feb. 16. At Hornellsville, Mrs. Esther J. Adsit, wife of Martin Adsit, Senior Warden of this parish. She was one of the organizers of this parish, and one of its most active communicants in its early history.

Feb. ... At Catherine, Mrs. Julia Bradley, aet. 85.

Mar. 20. At Niagara Falls, Mrs. Mary Richmond, a member of the Church of the Epiphany, kind in her household, generous to her friends, patient in long continued afflictions, and a faithful Churchwoman.

Mar. 21. At Lockport, Mrs. Charlotte B. Cross, aet. 86.

Mar. 27. At Palmyra, Mrs. Nancy Butterfield, aet. 88.

Mar. 30. At Stafford, Mrs. Grace Page, aet. 68.

April 11. At North Tonawanda, Col. Lewis Stephen Payne died after a long illness, aet. 79. A member of this parish since its organization, he has held the office of Warden or Vestryman till within three years of his decease. He was loyal to the Church and its Rector, and a liberal contributor.

April 12. At Holley, Mrs. Julia A. Beebe, one of the first communicants of the parish. Aet. 77.

April 21. At Rock Glen, J. F. Battin, for many years a member and Vestryman of S. Clement's parish, Wethersfield Springs

James Q. Allen, Warden S. Luke's Church, Buffalo.

A P P E N D I X I I.

Reports of Officers and Committees.

(A.) STANDING COMMITTEE.

To the Sixty-first Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Standing Committee herewith reports its official acts for the Diocesan year, 1897-98.

MAY 26, 1897.

The Committee met and organized by the election of the Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., President, and the Rev. A. M. Sherman, Secretary.

Assessments of 1 per cent. and $2\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. were ordered made upon the Parishes for Diocesan Expenses, and the Episcopate Fund respectively, said assessments to be computed upon the item of "Salaries and Expenses" as appears in the Journal of 1897.

The Secretary and Mr. Perkins were appointed a Committee on printing the Journal.

The usual List of Offerings was ordered prepared and distributed.

SEPT. 6, 1897.

Bills amounting to \$44.00 were ordered paid.

John Chamberlain Ward was recommended to become a Candidate for Holy Orders.

Consent was given to the consecration of Coadjutor Bishop-Elect Chauncy B. Brewster, D. D., of Connecticut, also to that of Coadjutor Bishop-Elect Robert A. Gibson, of Virginia.

Richard F. Rankine was elected a trustee of De Veaux College, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Rev. Geo. F. Rosenmüller.

The Rev. D. W. Cameron was recommended for Ordination to the Priesthood.

Nov. 3, 1897.

A bill of \$10.50 from the Registrar for binding books was ordered paid.

The President submitted a report of the offerings for the Haytien Memorial to the late Bishop.

The Rev. Cuthbert O. S. Kearton was recommended for Ordination to the Priesthood.

Edward M. H. Knapp was recommended to become a Candidate for Holy Orders.

JAN. 5, 1898.

The Rev. J. Alexander Leighton was recommended for Ordination to the Priesthood

Papers in the case of Coadjutor Bishop-Elect of Arkansas were laid upon the table.

Philemon F. Sturges was recommended to become a Candidate for Holy Orders.

Bills of \$10.63 for expenditures by Registrar, also \$250.00 on account of Baker, Jones & Co., were ordered paid

Consent was given to the translation of the Rt Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., to the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Wm. N. McVickar, D. D., Coadjutor Bishop-Elect of Rhode Island.

MAR. 7, 1898.

Charles Kennedy was elected Trustee of De Veaux College, to succeed E. W. Granger, deceased.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. W. M. Brown D. D., Coadjutor Bishop-Elect of Arkansas.

The Rev. Cameron Josiah Davis was recommended for Ordination to the Priesthood.

One hundred (\$100) dollars was ordered paid on account of Baker, Jones & Co.

APRIL 11, 1898.

The Rev. J. A. Regester, D. D., and H. R. Hopkins, M. D., were appointed a Special Committee to receive and report upon the annual report of the Trustees of De Veaux College.

MAY 13, 1898.

The Revs. Lewis P. Franklin, James H. Herendeen, William O. Jarvis, Jr., and Robert E. Wood were recommended for Ordination to the Priesthood.

The report of De Veaux College was received and referred to a Committee consisting of Dr. Regester and Dr. Hopkins.

It was resolved that the assessments for the year 1898-'99 be computed upon the reports for 1898.

The Secretary was directed to pay a bill of \$36 80, presented by the City of Buffalo, if found to be correct.

The report of the Special Committee on the report of De Veaux College was adopted and ordered as the report of the Committee to the Council.

The report of the official acts of the Committee during the year as prepared by the Secretary was adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. M. SHERMAN,

Secretary.

BATAVIA, N. Y., May 24, 1898

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE
TRUSTEES OF DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the Report of the Trustees, and the papers submitted therewith, and find it in due and complete form. The report so distributes the various accounts and includes such schedules of all mortgages and properties that, as a statement of the financial affairs of the College, it is most clear and satisfactory. Two important points, about which there has been some misunderstanding and question, are made very plain. The first is in reference to the endowment, showing that of the total endowment of \$843,248 33, the sum of \$626,269.38 is entirely unproductive, consisting of farm lands, buildings, and other real estate, and that \$216,978.95 only is productive.

The other point is in reference to what are called "Pupils' Accounts." Some of these represent amounts due from pay pupils before the abolition of the pay department, and others are monies advanced to Foundationers in excess of their yearly allowance of \$50.

These have all been carefully gone over and checked, and a detailed statement is given. A considerable amount from the old accounts of the pay pupil department has been collected. The amount still due of these accounts, for the pay pupils, is shown to be \$1,546.46. The amount due from Foundationers is \$1,021.58.

An increase of seven is reported in the number of boys in the foundation, and the hope is expressed of a further increase in the coming year. The whole showing of the work and condition of the institution makes very plain the earnest effort of the Trustees to direct the work and management of the College in strict obedience to the expressed wishes of the Council.

Your Committee heartily commend the suggestion of the Trustees as to the election of the Bishop as a member of their Board. It would appear that for many years after the establishment of the School the Bishop of the Diocese was always first named in the list of Trustees, and the course suggested by the Trustees that the Bishop be elected a Trustee, that he may be chosen as the President of the Board, would only be a return to the very proper arrangement of former days, and is, as they point out, the only way under the present Act of Incorporation in which the Bishop can have any legal and Canonical relation to the Board.

J. A. REGESTER,
HENRY R. HOPKINS.

(B.) REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Sixty-first Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Board of Education desires to report that regular meetings have been held during the year.

At the beginning of the year the Board found itself without funds, and directed by the Council to repay a loan of \$500.00 made the late Bishop for Diocesan Education.

It was therefore resolved that the offerings should be applied to the extinguishing of that obligation as fast as they were received.

The Board is glad to state that the obligation has been paid in full.

No appropriation has been made to Candidates for Holy Orders. But this fact has not worked any hardship, because only one man made application, and it is understood that he was provided for in other ways.

Necessarily the attention of the Board has been given almost exclusively to the affairs of the De Lancey Divinity School. Soon after the death of the Rev. Dr. Rankine, Head of the School, a Special Committee was appointed consisting of the Bishop, the Rev. Mr. Wrigley, and Mr. W. J. Ashley (later Mr. John E. Pound was added), to consider the needs of the School.

The Committee has spent much time and thought upon the subject, and presented an exhaustive report, for which the thanks of the Board and the Council are due to Mr. Pound and the Rev. Dr. Hayes.

The report is very minute and too voluminous to read at this time. Still it has been thought best to present as brief an abstract as possible on account of its permanent value, and for the information of the newer members of the Council.

The idea of a Diocesan Training School belongs to the late Bishop De Lancey.

In 1856, the Council resolved that a committee be appointed to procure funds for commencing such a school.

The school was to consist of two departments, under the supervision of the Bishop and Standing Committee as a Board of Education.

1. Junior Department, for youth from twelve to eighteen years, received with design of preparing to become Candidates for Orders

It may be said, in passing, that this department was never developed. In his address in 1860, the Bishop says: "My convictions of the value of a training school in the Junior Department remain unchanged. But the project is in advance of the liberality and estimation of the Diocese, and of the age and energies of the Diocesan." Meantime "in the education of youthful candidates * * * we must look to this Diocese, to Hobart College and to De Veaux College."

2. Senior Department of young men in the Diocese, communicants over eighteen years, received as applicants for candidateship; the Bishop and Board of Education to guide them in preparatory studies.

This Department, the Bishop states in his address in 1860, is "designed for Candidates for Holy Orders that come from the business world * * * for those * * * no institution exists—no adequate provision is made for their instruction and preparation."

It was to be located at Geneva, then the See city, and be opened as soon as an adequate endowment shall be obtained.

The plan, then, of a "Diocesan Training School" for the Diocese of Western New York was suggested by the late Bishop De Lancey, in 1855, and in 1859 and '60, he had collected gifts and subscriptions for the object amounting to \$22,380.39, including a Chapel and lot (on Genesee Street, now occupied by S. Peter's Church), which he had bought in 1853, and which he gave to the School. The School was not (and never has been) incorporated, but three Trustees—W. B. Douglas, S. H. Van Planch and E. H. Hurd—were appointed to take charge of the Fund, which they did until the incorporation of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

The Rev. James Rankine was appointed "Rector" by the Bishop, and entered on his duties February 1, 1861, holding the office till his death, December 16, 1896.

The institution thus founded was called by the Bishop the "Senior Department" of the Training School, being intended for a special training for the ministry for such students as from family claims or other circumstances could not enter ordinary Theological Seminaries. He had planned also a "Junior Department" for the academic preparation of boys and young men intended for the ministry, but this plan was never carried into effect.

No fund was provided at the beginning for the expenses of students, but in the early years of the School donations were made to the Bishop, from time to time, for that object.

The salary of the Rector was fixed in 1861 at \$1,200. · Later it was made \$1,400, and thus remained through 1896.

In connection with the School, the Rector took charge, under the Bishop's direction, of the Mission Chapel on Genesee Street, and named "S. Peter's," and continued this mission work until the organization of S. Peter's Church, when he became its first Rector.

The Chapel and lot were then conveyed to the Parish, and no further connection existed between the School and Parish from that time forward than was implied in their both being under Dr. Rankine's charge.

In 1863, the Committee of the Council on the Training School report nine candidates ordained since its beginning in 1861; five under instruction; \$200 appropriated from the income of S. Peter's Chapel (offerings) for house rent for Rector, in addition to his salary

In 1861 the Report of the Training School is made (for the first time) by "The Board of Education, consisting of the Bishop and Standing Committee," having charge of the Training School.

The Bishop and Standing Committee were made the "Education Board" by a canon of 1840, but no action constituting them Trustees (*ex-off.*) of the De Lancey Divinity School till 1870.

In 1864 the Funds of the Training School were, by resolution of the Council, transferred to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, incorporated in 1863. This transfer was, however, actually completed only in 1866, when the School was re-named the "De Lancey Divinity School."

The Report of the Committee on the Division of the Diocese in 1867 says that "the De Lancey Divinity School is under the charge and patronage of the Diocese, without any charter, and its Funds are in the hands of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund the income being subject to the order of the Education and Missionary Board of the Diocese. * * * It is our judgment that all Diocesan right and title to it, and control over it, should be vested in the Diocese in which it is located, with equal privileges accorded to the other Diocese or Dioceses, by courtesy or otherwise, and with an equal claim upon them for support and contributions."

The Council resolved that "When a division of this diocese shall take place, the Diocesan Institutions, and the funds connected therewith, shall be under the control of the Diocese in which they are severally located." The "Diocesan Institutions" referred to are shown by the report of the Committee to be "De Veaux College," "The De Lancey Divinity School," and "Cary Collegiate Institute" (at Oakfield).

In 1865 they (the Trustees) report securities amounting to \$15,575 00, and cash to credit of income account \$385.73, with written promises of individuals to pay annually the sum of \$147.50, with privilege of paying the principal of said sum at any time. In 1866, they report securities amounting to \$17,452 50 besides promises as above; in 1867, \$17,655.82.

In 1867 the Trustees of the Parochial Fund report that "they have re-

ceived and hold the title to the lot in Geneva on which S Peter's Chapel stands, heretofore used in connection with the De Lancey Divinity School; also an adjoining vacant lot, both of which have been conveyed for the use and purposes of a free mission church, to be erected thereon as a memorial to our late revered Diocesan, the Rt. Rev. W. H. De Lancey, D. D., the said two lots being the same as reported to the Convention of 1866."

The "Chapel," which had thus far stood on the first of the two lots mentioned above, *i. e.*, the E. or corner of Lewis and Genesee Streets lot, was now moved to the "adjoining vacant lot," where it now stands, and S. Peter's Church erected in its place on the corner lot.

The Trustees go on to state in their report of 1867 that they have "since acquired by purchase, with funds of the De Lancey Divinity School, a house and lot adjoining S. Peter's Chapel, which was deemed important to the future development of the School," for which they "paid \$2,516 67 and which yields an income of \$200 per annum."

This house and lot fronting on Geneva Street, and in rear of the present site of S. Peter's Chapel, is still the property of the School, the house being still rented.

The Trustees further report in 1867 the bequest from Mrs. Sarah V. Bruce of a house and lot (46 William Street) as a rectory for S. Peter's Church; which house was thenceforward occupied by Dr. Rankine till his death, and has since been sold by S. Peter's Church for a residence for Mrs. Rankine. To this house was attached the study built in 1890 by the Board of Education for the Divinity School, and was sold to S. Peter's Church, and by that parish to Mrs. Rankine.

The \$200 which had been paid for house rent for Dr. Rankine was then added to his salary, making it \$1,400. till his death, except for the short time in which he was president of Hobart College.

In 1868, the Trustees report the gift from Miss Martha A. De Lancey of the "De Lancey" and "Floyd" Scholarships of \$2,000 each, and from Miss De Lancey and John H. Swift (of New York), "a house and lot on the corner of Main St and Park Place, Geneva, for the general purposes of the De Lancey Divinity School, subject to a life lease of the property from the donors to Mrs. Cordelia W. Prentice."

Reports for 1869-70 are nearly the same. In 1871 the Trustees report that they have leased "S. Peter's Mission Church" to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Peter's Church, Geneva, to Dec 31, 1900, with privilege of two renewals of 30 years each. The fund of the School is reported at \$20,076 67.

In the next year (1872), the Rev. Dr. Rankine reports seven students on the books of the School for the past year, and twenty-one clergymen educated by it since its foundation in 1861.

In 1873, they report a gift from John H. Swift, of New York, of \$1,000.

the income to be applied to the purchase of books for the Divinity School. (This is known as the "Swift Book Fund")

In 1874, the "Swift Book Fund" is increased to \$2,000 by another gift from Mr. J. H. Swift, making the entire funds of the School, including the two scholarships, Book Fund and Promissory Notes (\$200 00), \$26,871.67. In 1875, the same. In 1876, \$27,407.62; in 1877, \$27,707 62; in 1878, the same; 1879, nearly the same; in 1880, \$30,924.88. In 1881, \$13,773.32 added from the Proctor bequest, but the Swift Book Fund reduced by worthless securities to an actual value of \$900.00 (at which it still remains [J. 1897, p. 122]). These securities (R. R. Bonds) being the original form of the fund as paid in by Mr. Swift, in all \$49,995 70 (including Scholarships).

In 1883, the Rev. William B. Edson, D. D., was appointed Professor in the School at a salary of \$500.00.

In 1885, a bequest is reported from James D. Shepard, of Buffalo, of \$1,500, to be kept as a Separate Fund, and the income paid to the Divinity School. The funds are reported this year as amounting to \$56,052.01.

In the same year (1885), it was resolved by the Board of Education "that with a view to securing the co-operation of the faculty of Hobart College in the development and work of the De Lancey Divinity School, the sum of one thousand dollars to be paid from the income of the School to the Treasurer of Hobart College, upon acceptance by members of the Faculty of Hobart College of duties in connection with the School, to be assigned by the Bishop of the Diocese.

The origin of this action seems to have been a resolution passed by the Trustees of Hobart College Feb. 20, 1883, by which students of the De Lancey Divinity School were to be admitted to all the privileges of the College. Subsequently (in 1886), the Library of the School was placed in an alcove in the new College Library Building. The President of the College delivered a lecture on "Christian Ethics" in 1886, beyond which there is no instance of "acceptance by members of the Faculty of duties in connection with the School."

In 1871, three clergymen of Geneva, at the request of the Bishop, assisted Dr. Rankine in the School he being then also President of Hobart College, and "Head" of the School "without compensation," in 1869-79, and to Aug. 1, 1871. These were the Rev. Dr. (now Bishop) Perry, Rector of Trinity Church, the Rev. Dr. Metcalf, of Hobart College, and the Rev. Dr. Van Rensselaer.

The Trustees have further authorized the conferring of Degrees of Divinity on Examinations upon graduates of the School; but, as yet, no such examinations have been applied for.

The appropriation of \$1,000 a year to Hobart College from the income of the De Lancey Divinity School was continued for ten years, and terminated in 1895. It does not appear that the Divinity School has ever derived the slightest benefit from this appropriation; the action of the Trustees of Ho-

bart College in regard to the privileges, degrees and library not being in anywise connected with it. The late Dr. Rankine repeatedly expressed the same opinion.

In 1890, a study for the Rector and students of the Divinity School was added by the Board of Education to the Rectory of S. Peter's Church at a cost of \$452.19. Said sum to be repaid whenever the house should be used otherwise than as a Rectory. (The study has now been sold, but would be rented for the use of the School by Mrs. Rankine if desired. It is heated by steam from the house, and contains Dr. Rankine's private library, which is to remain there for the present)

In December, 1892, the Rev. Dr. Hayes was appointed to succeed the Rev. Dr. Edson, deceased, as Professor of Sacred Languages, to which was subsequently added the offices of Librarian and Professor of Liturgics, and his salary was fixed at \$600.

Since 1894, the endowments of the School have been somewhat decreased; and the income greatly—though it is hoped temporarily—lessened by the failure of the "Michigan Mortgage Company," in which it had considerable investments, for details of these and of the financial affairs of the School to May 1, 1897, you are respectively referred to the reports of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund in the Journals of 1895-6-7, App. II. G. A supplementary statement by the Treasurer to Jan. 1, 1898, is hereto appended.

The Rev. Dr. Rankine, who had been the first and only Head of the School from its foundation in 1861, entered into rest Dec. 16, 1896, and in Jan., 1897, the Board of Education placed the School temporarily in charge of the Rev. Dr. Hayes. The Rev. Dr. Van Dyck had been appointed by the Board in May, 1896, Professor of Pastoral Théology, without salary.

The number of students in the School from 1861 to 1897 has varied considerably from year to year, but has averaged from four to six, of whom two out of five were non-resident, *i. e.*, were doing duty as Deacons or Lay Readers in parishes or missions.

A very large part of the work of the School has been, from the first, with the non-resident students, who have been, almost without exception, candidates admitted to Deacon's Orders on one examination, and placed in charge of small parishes or missions in the Diocese, their ordination and parochial or missionary work and non-residence being a necessity for their support (and often that of their families), from the very scanty resources of the School and the Diocese for the maintenance of Candidates for Orders. This part of the work has been always a difficult and perplexing one, the Candidates pursuing their studies at great disadvantage, away from their instructors, and with the greater part of their time engrossed in parish work; coming to Geneva only occasionally, for special instruction and examinations. We quote here Dr. Rankine's forcible language on this point in his report of 1878 :

"I think it must be evident to the Board, without citing instances in point,

how perplexing it is for myself and the Candidates under my charge to secure the object aimed at by the School.

" Amid all the difficulties arising from the necessity laid upon them to derive their support, wholly or in part, while pursuing their studies, from the administration of a parish or mission, within which they are required to reside. Their best interests, in the way of preparation, certainly require that they should be here on the ground, and as little distracted as possible by parochial cares and responsibilities of any kind. Past experience shows how much better it would be if our students could be fully supported here during the time of their preparation. It seems to me that one of our earliest efforts to increase the efficiency of this most important Institution must be directed towards increasing its Scholarship Funds until they are sufficient to provide for the full support of at least two or three students."

And, again, in the report of 1880:

" Ever since the School went into operation the difficulties indicated by this, and by former reports, have caused much anxiety and trouble to the students and myself. These difficulties are, of course, the inevitable consequence of want of funds for the support of students at or near Geneva, and of the necessity of their seeking support by serving parishes before they are fully prepared for such work. Thus far, undoubtedly, the best has been done that could be done under the circumstances, but I would urge again, as heretofore, that it is not just to the School, its peculiar class of students, and to the Church, to allow this state of things to continue any longer than possible "

And in the report of 1883, Dr Rankine speaks of the great enlargement of the special work of the School possible through its increased endowments. Such enlargement was greatly hindered, if not prevented, in his judgment, by the appropriation of one-third of the income of the School to Hobart College, instead of making it available for the support of students of the School.

The Board of Education, having appointed a committee on the condition and needs of the Divinity School, met at Geneva, Feb 15, 1897, and had a full conference with the Rev. Dr. Hayes on the relations of the School to S. Peter's Church, Geneva, now terminated by the death of Dr Rankine, its permanent location and its future needs.

The Divinity School has at this time two Professors, both non-resident, one only receiving any salary (\$500 at present). No resident students, two non-resident, both in Rochester. Some twenty applications for "Circulars" and other information have been received within the last year, but in no instance has anyone decided to enter the School in its present condition. Most of the applicants or correspondents are persons who would need more or less help or support. Three-fourths of the letters are from without the Diocese.

The Treasurer of the Parochial Fund, Mr. James P. Mellon, of Geneva,

reports the income and expenditures of the School from the date of the last report, May 1, 1897 (Journal of 1897, page 115), to Jan. 1, 1898, as follows:

Income :

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| Interest on Mortgages (8 months)..... | \$1,382.64 |
| House rent of Geneva St. house (net)..... | 43.76 |
| House rent of Prentice house, Park Pl. (net)..... | 3.89 |
| Rent on Michigan land (taken on mortgage)..... | 28.99 |
| | ———— \$1,459.28 |

He explains that the rent of the Prentice House (\$175 per annum) has been nearly all expended in paving, etc., required by the city.

Expenditures :

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| Salary of Clergyman in charge (6 mo.)..... | \$ 550.00 |
| (including a special allowance of \$500 for 1897, now withdrawn with \$100 of former salary.) | |
| Sundry expenses of management of funds..... | 116.36 |
| Overdraft of 1896 to May 1, '97..... | 89.99 |
| Balance on hand..... | 702.93 |
| | ———— \$1,459.28 |

De Lancey and Floyd Scholarships, income \$210.94; Ex. \$1.84; Bal. \$209.10. Income of Jas. D. Shepard and Swift Book Funds not yet paid.

In view of the foregoing it is evident that the future work of the School should have most thorough consideration. During the coming year some line of action should be decided upon which will materially increase its efficiency and realize more fully the hope of its founder.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. M. SHERMAN,

Secretary.

BATAVIA, N. Y., May 23, 1898.

(C.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York:

The following changes have occurred in the Board of Trustees since the last report:

Mr. Richard F. Rankine, of Niagara Falls, elected for the remainder of the term expiring January 1, 1899, in place of Mr. John S. Macklem, resigned; Rev Algernon S. Crapsey, of Rochester, Mr. Edmund W. Granger, of Buffalo, and Mr. William J. Parker, of Rochester, for the term expiring January 1, 1901; Mr. Charles Kennedy, of Buffalo, for the same term, in place of Mr. Edmund W. Granger, of the same city, deceased.

By invitation of the Board, the Trustees elected at the annual Council of 1897, but not entering on their office until January 1, 1898, took their seats and have participated in all the work of the Board since their election. One of this number, Mr. Granger, of Buffalo, who had taken an active, cordial and efficient part in all matters coming before us in the short interval after his election, was lost to us by decease in August, 1897, to our great regret. This vacancy has been filled, as already noted, by the nomination, and election by the Bishop and Standing Committee, of Mr. Charles Kennedy, of Buffalo, an alumnus of De Veaux.

The Headmaster, Mr. Reginald H. Coe, and the Chaplain, the Rev. William F. Shero, having resigned their offices, to take effect at the close of the academic year 1896-7, the Trustees elected unanimously as Headmaster and Chaplain, with the approval of the Bishop and the incoming Trustees the Rev. William Stanley Barrows. M. A., S. T. B., a graduate of Trinity and Hobart Colleges, and of the General Theological Seminary, who had devoted himself with remarkable efficiency and success for a number of years to educational work in the Church. Mr. Barrows entered on his duties in September, 1897, and has presented a full statement of the work and condition of the School to May 1, 1898, which is submitted as a part of this report. In the judgment of the Trustees, it presents a most satisfactory record of the educational work of the School under the difficulties presented by the changed conditions; difficulties which are being happily overcome to a great extent by his wise and faithful direction and labours. In view of suggestions for the possible enlargement of the curriculum of the School by the introduction of various departments of manual labour and technical studies a Committee of the Trustees, with the Headmaster, visited, in June, 1897, a noted school of this kind, the McDonough School, near Baltimore, Md., and made a full examination of the practical working of its system, the results of which are presented in a full report of the Committee. It may be said in brief that we found a school with an endowment of about a million dollars,

and a farm of eight hundred acres, apparently under faithful and efficient management, maintaining about one hundred and fifty boys on a scale very much lower, both in physical and mental training, than has been attained at De Veaux during the past forty years. We find some features worthy of imitation; but most of those pertaining to manual and technical work are such as could not be introduced at De Veaux without large immediate expenditure in construction.

We commend this Committee report to your special attention as one of great interest in itself, and helping to solve many questions which have presented themselves from time to time as to the educational work of De Veaux.

The Trustees propose to add to the course of studies very soon some opportunities for instruction in wood-work, and possibly other mechanical arts.

It will be seen by the report of this year that the number of boys on the foundation, which was reduced in 1896 by the discontinuance of the Term Pupil Department to nineteen, has been restored to twenty-six, and it is hoped may be further increased in the coming year. The condition of the boys as to physical health and studies appears by the report of the Headmaster to be most satisfactory.

It is the intention of the Trustees to continue the work and management of the School under its present conditions, in strict obedience to the wishes of the Council, to the best of their ability.

Before the election of our present Bishop, a resolution was adopted unanimously by the Trustees, expressing their conviction that the Bishop of the Diocese should be not only a Trustee, but *ex-officio* President of the Corporation; and subsequently, on the occurrence of a vacancy in the Board, the Bishop was nominated and elected as a Trustee, and also elected as President of the Board. The term for which he was elected expires on the first of January next, and the Trustees now ask that he be re-elected for the next term by the Council, if he shall be willing to accept the duties and responsibilities of the office. As this is the only way under the present Act of Incorporation in which the Bishop can have any legal and canonical relation to the School, we think it of the utmost importance that he should be constituted by this action its official Head.

The action taken by the Bishop and Standing Committee, in conjunction with the Trustees, under the resolutions of the Council of 1897, for obtaining a judicial decision in regard to the powers and duties of the Trustees under the will of Judge De Veaux and the Act of Incorporation based upon it, will appear in the report of the Standing Committee.

The Trustees cannot conclude this report without expressing their deep sense of the great loss which they, in common with the whole Diocese and the Church at large, have sustained in the decease, at New York, on the 10th day of February last, of the Rev. William Augustus Hitchcock, D. D., who had been for more than ten years a most faithful, efficient and valued

member of our Body, and for several years before his resignation its Chairman. Deeply interested in all the work and interests of De Veaux, giving year after year a great deal of time and labour, not only to the duties of his office, but to counsels and efforts for the good of the School far beyond them, we feel that De Veaux owes a deep debt of gratitude to his memory.

CHARLES WELLS HAYES, *Chairman*,
 HERBERT P. BISSELL, *Treasurer*,
 SPALDING EVANS, *Secretary*,
 BENJAMIN S. SANDERSON,
 ALGERNON S. CRAPSEY,
 CHARLES KENNEDY,
 WILLIAM J. PARKER,
 R. F. RANKINE,

Trustees.

DE VEAUX COLLEGE, May 12, 1898.

To the Trustees of De Veaux College:

The Headmaster respectfully submits the following report upon the affairs under his charge:

The Masters are: Wm. Stanley Barrows, M. A., S. T. B., Head-Master, Chaplain and Teacher of Sacred Subjects and Classics; salary, \$1.000. William Cassidy Perkins, C. E., Teacher of Mathematics; salary, \$600. Robert Matthew Codd, B. S., Teacher of French, Science and History; salary, \$400. Wm. Roger Meldrum, Commandant and Teacher of English; salary, \$250. James W. Duncan, Organist, Choir-master and Teacher of Music; salary, \$100. (Not wholly employed at the College.)

The Matron and Housekeeper is Mrs. Maude M. Perkins.

The following list gives the names of the twenty-six boys who have been in the School this year, together with the dates of their admission and places of residence:

ACADEMIC BOYS.

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| Aldrich, Henry R | Sept., 1895 | Rochester. |
| Barmore, Amon C..... | Sept., 1895 | Fredonia. |
| Coons, George H..... | Sept., 1897 | Buffalo. |
| Evans, Clement A..... | Sept., 1894 | Rochester. |
| Evans, Philip A. S | Sept., 1894 | Rochester. |
| Lewis, Henry W | Sept., 1894 | Fort Erie, Ont. |
| Miller, Edwin A..... | Sept., 1894 | Rochester. |
| Osgood, Howard H | Sept., 1895 | Lockport. |
| Richmond, Schuyler P..... | Sept., 1895 | Syracuse. |
| Small, John H | Sept., 1894 | Sacramento, Cal. |
| Van Velson, Wm. Oscar | Sept. 1894 | Rochester. |

PREPARATORY BOYS

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|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Barmore, Edward L..... | Sept., 1897 | Fredonia. |
| Bellinger, Saxby C | Sept., 1897 | Waterboro, So Ca. |
| Dudley, Bertie H | Sept., 1897 | St. Louis, Mo. |
| Hewitt, Avery V | Feb , 1897 | Buffalo. |
| Ineson, Charles H | Jan., 1898 | Rochester. |
| Osgood, Roswell F..... | Sept., 1897 | Lockport. |
| Quinn, Augustus R | Sept , 1897 | Rochester. |
| Stuart, Ethelbert B. | Sept., 1897 | Lockport. |
| Teller, Wm Howard..... | Sept., 1897 | Buffalo. |
| Van Buskirk, Robt. E | Sept., 1897 | Fair Haven. |
| Van Velson, Adrain A.... | Sept , 1897 | Rochester. |
| Whitmore, Charles | Sept., 1897 | Lockport. |

BOYS THAT HAVE LEFT THE SCHOOL THIS YEAR

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| Knight, Richard M. (left in Dec.).. | Sept., 1895 | Foxburg, Pa. |
| Miller, Henry T. (left in Jan.). . | Sept., 1897 .. | Niagara Falls. |
| Murry, Frederick (left in Sept).... | Sept , 1897 | Buffalo. |

The course of study is based upon the Regents' "Syllabus." Boys are admitted to the academic department as soon as they have passed the Regents' examinations in the six "preliminary" subjects, namely: Reading, writing, spelling, elementary English, arithmetic and geography.

During the Christmas term twenty-five classes were conducted; during the Easter term there are twenty-six.

The interest and diligence of the boys in their studies seems to be attested by their success in passing the Regents' examinations.

In accordance with the suggestion of the Bishop, the boys, morning and evening, attend a short service in the chapel.

Mr. F. L. Dutton, of Rochester, has presented the College with a handsome frame for the picture of the Honorable Horatio Seymour.

The "Organ Fund" and the "Memorial Window Fund" are deposited in the Niagara County Savings Bank. The former amounts to \$163 21; the latter to \$83.08.

The buildings, except the old gymnasium, are thought to be in a fair state of repair.

Considering the age, size and cost of the buildings and out-buildings, the amount of plumbing and steam and gas fitting that they contain, and the number of boilers and machines in use, the Headmaster thinks it will not be safe to allow less than \$700 annually for repairs.

The Headmaster estimates that, exclusive of old bills paid and sums returned to the Treasurer, his entire expenditures from Sept. 1, 1897, to Sept. 1, 1898, will amount to \$11,000, or \$440 for each boy, counting the twenty-

six boys that have been in the School as twenty-five. These figures include the \$50 annually allowed each boy for the purchase of clothing, books, etc.

It is estimated that twenty-seven boys can next year be maintained for \$10,800, or \$400 each; that is, for \$350 each, exclusive of allowance.

All of which is respectfully submitted

WM. STANLEY BARROWS,
Headmaster.

DE VEAUX COLLEGE, April 21, 1898.

To the Board of Trustees of De Vaux College:

The annexed report covers the period of six months, from July 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898, the changing of the time of holding the Diocesan Council having made it desirable to change the time of closing the fiscal year of the College from July 1st to January 1st.

It has become very difficult to obtain safe investments on bond and mortgage at six per cent. I have received only a few of such applications that I could approve, and in my opinion it will be necessary to loan the uninvested funds of the College in future at five per cent, in larger sums, in order to secure safe and desirable loans.

A separate report, showing the condition of the Strickland Fund Jan. 1, 1898, is hereunto attached.

The details of the College accounts are shown in the following schedules.

HERBERT P. BISSELL,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books, vouchers and securities from which the annexed report has been made, and that we find the same correct.

SPALDING EVANS,
WM. J. PARKER,
Finance Committee.

To the Board of Trustees of De Vaux College:

In explanation of the report of the Treasurer we desire to state that, while the total endowment is shown, as of January 1, 1898, to be \$843,248.33, only \$216,978.95 of this amount is productive. The balance of \$626,269.38 is unproductive, and consists for the most part of real estate, appraised at a valuation of \$455,517. College Domain, which was set aside for college purposes distinctively, \$55,000; College buildings, \$94,000; and furniture and equipment and other items as shown in Schedule "C."

The appraisals of the buildings and real estate were made several years ago.

The item shown as No. 514, the last item of Schedule "G," represents a

land contract covering lands sold by the College, upon which contract the sum of \$1,000 was paid, which sum will be forfeited unless the contract is eventually performed. The time of performance of the contract has been extended from time to time, as in the judgment of the Board it was thought best to give the purchaser more time, as it in no way would prejudice the interests of the College. The item of interest earned upon this contract will not be paid unless the contract is performed.

The item shown in Schedule "A," stock of Niagara Falls and Lewiston Railroad Co., \$15,000, represents one-half of the purchase price of lands conveyed by the College to the Niagara Falls and Lewiston Railroad Co. for a right of way. This stock was taken by the College with an option to hold it or to require its payment at par in cash at any time before October 1, 1898, with the personal guaranty of the officers of the Niagara Falls and Lewiston Railroad Company of the payment of the principal and interest at 6 per cent. until the options were exercised. The interest has been paid, and the College has passed a resolution expressing its wish to avail itself of the option to require cash payment, and notice hereof has been given to the officers of the Niagara Falls and Lewiston Railroad Company, and the guarantors.

Schedule "E" shows the indebtedness of pupils to the College. Of this amount \$1,546.46 is due from pay pupils, a considerable part of which can probably be collected. The balance shows accounts due from foundationers past and present, being the excess of their incidental supplies over the yearly allowance of \$50. This allowance is made to each foundationer to cover the expense of clothes, books, and all supplies except board and tuition, and is credited to each foundationer at five dollars per month for ten months, and it is expected that the excess will be paid by the parent or out of the accumulation of this five dollars per month.

SPALDING EVANS,
WM. J. PARKER,
Finance Committee.

SCHEDULE "A."

INVESTMENT—PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

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| Mortgages..... | \$142 319.87 |
| Land Contracts..... | 43,251.00 |
| Bonds of Niagara Wood Paper Co..... | 1,000 00 |
| Stock of Niagara Falls & Lewiston R. R | 15,000.00 |
| Balance due from Receiver Cataract Bank | 313.27 |
| Cash in Bank..... | 15,094.81 |
| | _____ \$216,978.95 |
| Investment July 1, 1897 | \$216,478.95 |
| Lot sold for school site..... | 500.00 |
| | _____ \$216,978.95 |

SCHEDULE "B."

CASH ACCOUNT.

Receipts:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1897..... | \$ 1,731.87 |
| Interest | 6,676.37 |
| Rents | 60.00 |
| Farm | 198.00 |
| Pupils | 198.31 |
| | ————— \$ 8,864.55 |

Expenditures:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Light | \$ 90.96 |
| Coal | 707.50 |
| Miscellaneous Supplies | 3,138.97 |
| Salaries and Wages | 1,991.00 |
| Insurance | 52.70 |
| Taxes | 284.89 |
| Incidental Expenses | 1,228.92 |
| Real Estate—Sidewalk | 229.12 |
| Maintenance of Buildings..... | 283.27 |
| Farm | 70.00 |
| Cash on hand | 787.22 |
| | ————— \$ 8,864.55 |

SCHEDULE "C."

RESOURCES.

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|---|--------------------|
| Cash on hand | \$ 787.22 |
| Cash in hands of Headmaster for disbursements ... | 200.00 |
| Furniture | 9,073.55 |
| Miscellaneous Supplies..... | 212.67 |
| Bills Receivable | 1,024.12 |
| Accounts Receivable : | |
| Rents | 3,000.00 |
| Interest | 5,125.94 |
| Interest on uninvested Funds | 386.95 |
| Pupils..... | 2,568.04 |
| College Buildings..... | 94,000.00 |
| College Domain | 55,000.00 |
| Real Estate..... | 455,517.00 |
| | ————— \$626,895.49 |

LIABILITIES.

Accounts Due :

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Miscellaneous Supplies | \$ 475.61 |
| Light | 25.44 |
| Taxes | 99.46 |
| Incidental Expenses | 25.60 |
| Endowment | 626,269.38 |
| | ————— \$626,895.49 |

TOTAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Schedule "A," productive | \$216,978.95 |
| Schedule "A," unproductive | 626,269.38 |
| | ————— \$843,248.33 |

SCHEDULE "D."

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT.

January 1, 1898.

EARNINGS.

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Interest | \$ 5,871.12 |
| Pupils | 521.01 |
| Rent | 1,060.00 |
| Farm | 198.00 |
| Interest on uninvested Funds | 246.69 |
| | ————— \$ 7,896.82 |

EXPENDITURES.

Miscellaneous :

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Provisions | \$ 1,554.42 |
| Material furnished Foundationers | 431.49 |
| Medical Attendance, Drugs, etc | 55.07 |
| Books, Stationery, etc | 91.71 |
| Expressage | 8.01 |
| Hardware, etc | 128.28 |
| Headmaster's Disbursements | 877.50 |
| Taxes | 79.41 |
| | ————— \$3,225.89 |
| Less Inventory | 212.67 |
| | ————— \$ 3,013.22 |

Incidental:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Treasurer | \$ 450.00 |
| Expenses sale Macklem property | 123.92 |
| Expenses Trustees' meeting | 149.42 |
| Expenses Morgan funeral | 193.25 |
| Horses, Wagons, etc | 56.65 |
| Stationery, Books, etc | 25.36 |
| Repairs, etc | 180.92 |
| | ————— |
| | \$ 1,179.52 |

Salaries and Wages:

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Headmaster | \$ 400.00 |
| Teachers | 690.00 |
| Janitor | 210.00 |
| Servants | 445.00 |
| | ————— |
| | 1,745.00 |
| Coal | 707.50 |
| Taxes | 384.35 |
| Maintenance of Buildings | 283.27 |
| Real Estate—Sidewalk | 229.12 |
| Light | 106.14 |
| Insurance | 52.70 |
| | ————— |
| | \$ 7,700.82 |
| | ————— |
| | \$ 196.00 |

PROOF.

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Total Endowment January 1, 1898 | \$ 843,248.33 |
| Total Endowment January 1, 1897 | 843,052.33 |
| | ————— |
| | \$ 196.00 |

(D.) DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

(1.) REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF BUFFALO.

To the Right Reverend William D. Walker, D. D.:

The Archdeacon of Buffalo respectfully reports as follows :

Two General Missionaries have been in active service during the entire year ending May 1, 1898. They have had charge of twenty-two stations and have officiated occasionally at twenty-two other places. They have held 479 public services, celebrated the Holy Communion 137 times in public and 13 times in private. They have baptized 67 persons—a majority of them adults—have presented 30 for confirmation, and have officiated at five marriages and seven burials.

Twelve other Missionaries have been under the supervision of the Archdeacon, several of them Rectors of parishes whose feeble existence seems to depend upon the sustenance which they receive from our treasury. In several places the work has been very encouraging and gives promise of permanent results, while in others the most that can be expected is the keeping together of small congregations in places where very great development is impossible. The Missionary Board is seriously considering the question whether the money appropriated for the work done at several of these stations ought not to be devoted to more aggressive work in other parts of the Archdeaconry.

The Missions at Springville and Silver Creek are in excellent condition, and exhibit in their parochial activities a substantial zeal and permanent equipment. They long for more frequent priestly ministrations. One visitation of a Missionary and three lay services each month will retard their development.

S. Barnabas', Franklinville, has suffered from having been started tardily in a community where nearly every resident was already identified with some Christian body. At the same time the Mission would be stronger if its members had greater confidence in its permanence, and were more zealously united and more thoroughly self-reliant. It is a station that needs the most careful and judicious fostering, both by the Archdeacon and the Laymen's League, of any in the jurisdiction.

S. John's, Ellicottville, though an organized parish, has, for many years, been dependent upon the Missionary Board. During the greater part of the year it has had no Rector, and we have given the congregation frequent priestly services. In the absence of the Missionary, one of the Wardens of the parish has maintained the services most acceptably. The parish has suffered in the past from lay assumption of priestly prerogatives respecting

ceremonial instruction, and the only wonder is that it is not in a worse condition than it is to-day. The present outlook is hopeful, and if the effort which is being made for union with Springville is consummated, there would seem to be no reason why the old historic parish of Cattaraugus County should not resume its place in the Diocese.

S. Peter's, Little Valley, amid many discouragements from without and within, has held its own. Whether it will ever be able to do more than this is very doubtful. There is intense prejudice in the community against the Church, and the population is not increasing. Its distance from Buffalo makes the services of the League almost impracticable, and therefore the Mission depends for its fortnightly services upon the Rector of Salamanca and the General Missionary.

The Church at Salamanca has received aid from the Missionary Board for many years, in return for which its Rector has done efficient Missionary work in the "region beyond." It is gratifying to hear from him that after this year the parish will be entirely self-supporting, and he will require no stipend from the Board.

The Missionary at Mayville reports substantial progress in his parish. He has charge of Missions at Hartfield, where there is not much encouragement, and at Bemis Point, and Chautauqua, where services are held only in the summer.

At East Randolph we have a flourishing Mission, which is in charge of the Rector of Grace Church, Randolph. He has held sixty-four services there on Sundays, and sixty on week-days during the year. There have been ten baptisms, and six adults have been confirmed. The Sunday School is one of the most encouraging features of the work. There are fifty scholars who are systematically instructed in the teachings of the Church.

The Mission at Irving, which was established by the Laymen's League, has been continuously served by Mr. Clough, under the supervision of the General Missionary, and is doing good in the community.

Grace, Belfast, is supplied regularly by the Rector of the Church at Angelica, and the General Missionary has visited the Mission several times. Good congregations have uniformly greeted him, and there are signs of increasing interest at every visitation. The Mission is an evidence, strong and gratifying, of what a band of faithful women can do alone when deprived of other assistance by removals from the village.

At Hinsdale, the monthly week-night service which was begun a year ago was later succeeded by regular services every Sunday, which have been attended by large congregations. Our own people are very few, and the General Missionary thinks it is doubtful whether more frequent services would largely increase the number.

Caneadea is another station where the occasional services which have been held are attended chiefly by the representatives of other Christian bodies, and where there are few who are identified with the Church. These former-

ly attended the services at Belfast, one woman walking regularly the fourteen miles every Sunday. But advancing age and changed conditions now make this very impracticable. We therefore endeavor to give them priestly services with more or less regularity, and are thus able to present the Church to a community which would otherwise be ignorant of her services.

During the last year a very interesting work has been undertaken at Cattaraugus. This prosperous and growing little town bids fair to be a strong point of vantage for the Church in this Diocese. With conditions the most favorable, with no unfortunate traditions to counteract, with the support of the representative people of the town promised, no Mission could be begun under more favorable auspices. Quick, decisive, and, as far as possible, concentrated action should be taken towards the development of this station. It is a place where the frequent ministrations of a priest would be abundantly rewarded almost from the beginning. The community is sick at heart of the sectarianism which abounds there, and the Church's opportunity should be seized without delay.

In Brocton the conditions are almost identical with those at Caneadea. No considerable growth can be expected there.

In Ripley we have revived a mission, once the child of the parish at Westfield. The General Missionary has held monthly cottage services on a week-day evening, with an average attendance of twenty-five. The people earnestly desire a more frequent public service, and a hall has been secured.

At East Concord and Cherry Creek infrequent services have been held by the Missionary. These villages are not on the line of the other mission stations, and it seems like an unjustifiable expenditure of time and money for the Missionary to give them what might more reasonably be devoted to more hopeful work at other stations.

Friendship is under the care of the Rector of S. John's Church, Wellsville, who is also Rector of S. Philips', Belmont. It is one of many places where a few faithful people desire the services of the Church, but where no great progress can be made.

For several years I have been obliged to report that no services had been held in Belvidere. The Church edifice was in a bad condition, and those who were in charge of it seemed to have no desire for the services of the Church. But during the last year the parish has experienced a wonderful change, inspired by the energy and offerings of a devoted woman who formerly resided in the village. The building has been thoroughly renovated, and the entire property of the parish has been transferred in legal form to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund. A service is held every Sunday afternoon by a priest of the Church, and a Sunday School, large for the village, is held every Sunday morning.

In Niagara and Wyoming Counties, with one or two exceptions, the work we have endeavored to do has not met with very encouraging success. Our Missionary has made an effort to revive the old parish at Lewiston, and

thinks that with a little more effort on the part of the people a resident priest could be maintained. This parish ought to be united with Youngstown, as it formerly was, and one clergyman could easily minister to both congregations. It is not the fault of the Rector of S. John's Church, Youngstown, that this has not been accomplished. He is ready to assume the additional work whenever the parish at Lewiston is willing to consent to it.

The Mission at Hartland has practically been abandoned, though occasional cottage services are held there by the Rector of the Church at Middleport.

Attica has been regularly visited by our General Missionary, whose report of the condition of the Mission is far from encouraging. In his absence services have been conducted by lay-readers from Buffalo.

At Alexander monthly services have been held with an average attendance of fifty persons. There is only one communicant of the Church in the place, and that one lives some distance from the village.

All Saints' Chapel and Christ Church, Lockport, are under the immediate supervision of the Rector of Grace Church. At the Chapel Evening Prayer is said every Sunday, preceded by the Sunday School, and on every Wednesday evening there is Evening Prayer and a lecture. There are frequent celebrations of the Holy Communion. The number of baptisms and confirmations indicate a healthful and encouraging growth.

At Christ Church services are held regularly by the Vicar of Grace Church. There have been twenty-five baptisms, and nineteen persons have been confirmed during the year.

Orchard Park and Hamburg have recently been bereft of their faithful Missionary, who is now Rector of the Church at Honeoye Falls. They are now dependent upon the General Missionary and the Laymen's League for services, which are held every Sunday. They are both burdened with a debt which is a great hindrance to their spiritual as well as material prosperity.

The Rev N. S. Stephens has recently taken charge of S. James' Mission, Tonawanda, and S. Bartholomew's, Buffalo, and at the end of another year I am sure he will have an encouraging report to make.

At the new and rapidly growing village of Depew a Mission has been undertaken which promises to be a success. The Rector of Trinity Church, Lancaster, has held services there every Sunday afternoon, and has organized a flourishing Sunday School. About three months ago he placed the Mission under the care of the Archdeacon, but continues to hold services on one Sunday in each month. On the other Sundays it is served by the Laymen's League. The Mission ought soon to develop into a parish.

The Rev. Mr. Dantzer has continued his missionary work among the deaf mutes within and beyond the archdeaconry, holding frequent services and ministering individually among this unfortunate class of people. His congregations are not large, but his services are highly appreciated.

The Laymen's Missionary League continues to be one of the necessary agencies in the prosecution of the missionary work of the archdeaconry. Without its help many of our missions would be without services three-fourths of the time. It also supplies various institutions with Morning and Evening Prayer, and usually a short sermon is read. Twenty-three stations have been regularly supplied by the League during the year, and it has also given much needed assistance in the services to the Rectors of a dozen parishes.

On the eve of S. Andrew's day the Bishop of the diocese publicly presented licenses to fifty-four Lay Readers of this archdeaconry, in the Church of the Ascension, Buffalo. Many of these were licensed for parochial work and are not available for the missionary work of the League. More helpers are needed, earnest, devout, consecrated men of good common sense, who are willing to sacrifice their own personal comfort and serve the League and the Church at stations beyond the limits of the city of Buffalo.

As I have done on other occasions, so now I desire to express my thanks to the League for the loyal and earnest support which it has given me during the three years of my term as Archdeacon, which has now come to a close, and I can ask for my successor no more faithful and zealous co-workers and no more true and trusted friends and helpers than I have found uniformly in the Laymen's League and among the clergy and laity of the archdeaconry of Buffalo, and pre-eminently in the Bishop of the diocese.

FRANCIS LOBDELL.

BUFFALO, May 24, 1898.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

NATHANIEL ROCHESTER, *Treasurer*,

In account with the Archdeaconry of Buffalo, from April 29, 1897, to April 27, 1898:

| | RECEIPTS. |
|---|-------------|
| Balance on hand at last report..... | \$ 1,005.88 |
| Collections—Annual Meeting April 29, 1897 | \$ 1.82 |
| ½ Missionary meeting May 29, 1897.... | 23.02 |
| Sectional meeting June 29, 1897..... | 19.77 |
| | \$ 44.61 |
| From Little Helpers of W. N. Y., Rochester, N. Y... . | 8.00 |
| Refund on expenses of General Missionaries from | |
| Rev. E. H. Edson..... | \$ 15.32 |
| From Rev. F. H. Barton..... | 60 |
| | 15.92 |
| Income from Permanent Missionary Fund..... | 918.45 |
| Churches, Missions and Sunday Schools | 2,833.91 |
| Total receipts..... | \$ 4,826.77 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| For Printing, stationery and postage..... | \$ 15.99 |
| " Mite Chests purchased..... | 71.95 |
| Paid Rev. A. H. Mellen, stipend | \$ 200.00 |
| " G. W. Farrar, stipend..... | 150.00 |
| " G. W. Farrar, acc't salary as Gen'l Miss'y. | 188.66 |
| " E. H. Edson, " " " .. | 183.32 |
| " " " " expenses " " .. | 40.03 |
| " J. H. Perkins, " " " .. | 82.77 |
| " " " " salary " " .. | 750.00 |
| " F. H. Barton, " " " .. | 478.48 |
| " " " " expenses " " .. | 50.55 |
| " " " " mil'ge ticket, use of " .. | 40.00 |
| " H. S. Gatley, stipend..... | 150.00 |
| " G. W. S. Ayres, " .. | 137.50 |
| " W. F. Faber, " .. | 189.58 |
| " E. J. Babcock, " .. | 150.00 |
| " G. R. Brush, " .. | 187.50 |
| " H. H. Bogert, " .. | 33.33 |
| " S. A. Whitcomb, " .. | 75.00 |
| " F. N. Bouck, " .. | 100.87 |
| " C. O. Dantzer, " .. | 150.00 |
| | \$ 3,337.59 |
| Total payments..... | \$ 3,425.53 |
| Balance on hand | 1,401.24 |
| | \$ 4,826.77 |

(2.) REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF ROCHESTER.

To the Right Reverend William David Walker, D. D., LL. D.:

In attempting anything like a comprehensive survey of some intricate and far-reaching operations, it is of importance that we at least recognize the source of supply whence flows all the force which moves through the elaborate agencies. In describing some of your local electrical machines one may not omit all reference to the neighboring cataract, where is generated the marvelous power which pulsates along the wires and whirls the myriad wheels.

Just so in submitting even the briefest and most perfunctory of missionary reports, it is essential that we make reverent mention of the part performed by Him who inspires and enables each and every worthy effort—the Lord and the Life-Giver, God, the Holy Ghost.

I venture then at the outset to remind you that the cause of Diocesan Missions is Heaven's cause. And that incomparably the chiefest part of the work accomplished is done by Him who "giveth the increase." And as the "oculus episcopi" it has been mine to note—so far as my sin-dimmed vision could see—some of the glorious results of His beneficent intervention. And I call upon you to rejoice with me as I bring you word that during this past twelvemonth He has been "making men to be of one mind in the house" of this Archdeaconry. More and more unitedly is He enabling us to recognize our duty to the weak and out of the way. A larger proportion of the clergy of this district has been awakened to respond to the mandate, Go preach the gospel to every creature. With few exceptions the parochial presbyters have been quickened as never before to see the need and to rise to the opportunity. And hence the progress all along the line. Hence the measure of success which has attended your Archdeaconry system the recent twelve-month.

And so I bear grateful record of what we will all agree is the most important feature of the past year's work—the influence of the Holy Ghost upon the intellects, the hearts and the wills of us ministers.

And next, as to the Missions themselves, what has been coming to pass in them? In these limits we can give but the merest sketch of each. In the nine counties, twenty-six stations have been continuously served, and five or six others have been provided with ministrations more or less regularly.

With but two or three changes, the same efficient and faithful ministers are patiently laboring at the same places where you heard from them a year ago; and this simple fact speaks conclusively of peace and progress. Alas for the work, when the Missionaries are constantly on the move, flitting from one parish to another. And happy the congregation which, having secured the right man, retains him.

At Caledonia, Dr. Darnell continues his patient, painstaking pastorate, which has now extended over ten years; during this period he has entered an apparently impossible field for this Church, and has built up by the sheer force of character and abilities a useful Mission. As also he is doing in another direction at the town of Livonia, where he has led the faithful few to secure an admirable piece of property upon which is a dwelling, which they have fitted up as a chapel. I invite your attention to this work; it is on right lines and deserves our practical commendation. They require help to enable them to pay the balance due upon the property. We are now simply affording the Missionary a meagre compensation for his labor; but it is necessary, and that very soon, that the little congregation be somehow helped to ease its large burden.

Another and enduring and fruitful pastorate is that of the Rev. Mr. Le-Boutillier at the Mission Church of the Ascension in Rochester. The Mission is amply justifying the faith of its founder (Rev. F. S. Hyde) and is being encircled by new homes. The adjacent population increases rapidly;

and the congregation, conscious of its growth, has nobly volunteered again to increase the Missionary's salary, and that to such an extent that he has felt able to relinquish his charge over his other Mission, S. Thomas, Rochester. Altogether the Church of the Ascension reports "all's well;" and is hastening on to the goal of an independent parish.

As to the S. Thomas Mission, to which reference has just been made, it has returned once more to the condition of a parochial Mission. You may recall the sketch of this station given in our last year's report. It had been for some seven years nurtured by the Rev. Dr. Doty and the zealous laymen of Christ Church, and was handed over to the Archdeaconry in the midsummer of 1896; it thrived under the new management; for the seventeen months during which the Board of Missions controlled it, it was able and did pay its current expenses, so that in December, 1897, when it passed from our control, its treasurer reported the inconsiderable indebtedness of but \$9.47. At this juncture a communication from the Rector of S. Paul's, Rochester, was spread before the Board, in which it was proposed that the Mission be transferred to that parish. After earnest consideration, the Board referred the subject to the Bishop, with the request that he take such action as should seem to him best, and now the work is done by the two zealous clergy of S. Paul's. We have assurances that this vigorous Mission shall be maintained and made to fulfill the bright promise of its previous history.

And while I am thus speaking of a Mission which has passed from under our direction, I turn to another which, in a somewhat different manner, has accomplished the same end. For long years, S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls, has looked to the Board of Missions for guidance and financial help. A year ago it was being served by that able and devoted priest, the Rev. J. R. Kennedy-Bell. He spent two fruitful years as the Missionary to this congregation, and the faithful few in S. Paul's Church, Allen's Hill. But he was stricken with a paralysis of the right side, and after vainly trying a course of treatment was compelled to the conclusion that he must resign. He did so on September 28th, naming the second week in December as the date for it to take effect. Immediately the problem of how to fill the vacancy was attacked, and after four visitations from the Archdeacon, with the briefest possible delay, a Rector was secured in the person of the Rev. Arthur Hallet Mellen, under whose inspiration a noble step was at once taken by the congregation. A bequest of some \$6,000.00, having just been made to the parish by that God-fearing patroness, Mrs. Jonas Jones, it was decided to relinquish the \$200 stipend and become self-sustaining. And so with heartiest congratulations the Board of Missions withdrew from its responsibility for the parish at the beginning of this year. May God's blessing rest ever upon the young Rector and his earnest people.

The year has also witnessed other instances of a like determination on the part of parishes and people to devise liberal things. In several places there

is deeply felt the conviction that the Missions must not become pauperized by the benefactions of the Church. More than one congregation has set for itself the noble aim to become self-sustaining. Branchport, which up to the 1st of September had asked for its minister a stipend from the Board, gladly accepted my suggestion to associate itself with Penn Yan under the godly care of the Rev. F. M. Baum. An electric railway having been built between the two places, it became possible for Mr. Baum to undertake the extra work, and ever since then he, with the efficient assistance of W. S. Stevens, Lay Reader, has most acceptably served both congregations. The Mission at Branchport has prospered under this association with "the next town," even beyond expectation. A new enthusiasm has animated the people; the church edifice has been interiorly transformed and renovated by willing hearts and hands, while yet further improvements are projected; and this has been accomplished at the same time that the people have so far increased their contributions towards the minister's support as to render it unnecessary for the Board to continue the former appropriation of one hundred dollars.

Yet further, at Dresden, Shortsville and South Phelps, for years past services have been read by Lay Readers from Geneva, and it has been the habit of the Missionary Boards to pay stipends to these men, besides arranging for the several congregations to reimburse them for incidental expenses. Early this past year the subject was submitted to the young men in Hobart, who are available for these three Missions, and with commendable promptness they expressed a willing and glad determination to match the self-denying devotion of their fellow-readers throughout the diocese, and requested that they, too, be permitted henceforth to serve the Church without remuneration. By this very laudable decision a further saving of fully three hundred dollars a year has been secured to the Board, for which they have suitably expressed their appreciation to the young gentlemen. The record of progress in these three Missions this past year is unusually good.

At South Phelps the services are maintained amongst a scattered people; few and poor; yet in thirteen months there have been seven adult and seventeen infants baptized and other encouraging evidences given. At Dresden and Shortsville substantial gains are to be noted. Classes of eight and seven adults respectively have been confirmed; the Sunday School in each congregation has been increased and awakened to new vigor, and the conditions generally so improved as to warrant the hope that ere long it may be possible to provide for a resident minister in each town.

At Bradford and Wayne the Rev. Benjamin F. Miller is pastoring the flock with a true shepherd's skill and devotion. In the village of scarcely more than two hundred population he has this year presented a class of seventeen for confirmation. He has won the confidence and affection of the entire community, and is exerting a strong and wholesome influence.

So also is our recently ordained brother, the Rev. D W Cameron, in those interesting Missions at Nunda and Hunts. Coming to us from the Presbyterian ministry, no longer a young man, he was assigned at once to these stations, and the task which confronted him was far from being easy or attractive. But with a cheerful faith and quiet courage he addressed himself to his work, and God has graciously blessed him and his people. Out of turmoil and embarrassment he has patiently led the flock beside still waters and pastures green. December 7th was a red-letter day for them when Dr. Cameron was advanced to the priesthood in the parish Church and confirmation was administered, and missionary meetings were addressed by the Bishop and visiting clergy in both places.

At Christ Church, Sodus Point, the Rev. Dr. Van Dyke continues his welcome ministrations, and healthy growth is fostered in the parish. The place is so cut off from intercourse with the rest of the world on Sundays, as to render it impracticable for the faithful Rector to extend his services for the benefit of a second congregation. The town of Wolcott, some twelve miles distant, should certainly not be shunned by the Church, and yet the difficulties in the way of re-establishing our work there are serious. After repeated visits last year I failed to discover sufficient interest to warrant the continuance of regular services with the limited means at our disposal. I have learned indirectly of a possible benefactor who may do something towards securing a building there; but I am persuaded that if we are to regain our hold upon the community we must be prepared to send an active missionary there and support him entirely out of our own treasury for perhaps six months, at the end of which time he will at least have discovered the possibilities of the town as concerning the Church. I believe results would justify the investment.

Rev. C. O S Kearton has labored on right loyally in S. Paul's Church, Holley, and has let his light shine in the regions round about. He has responded heartily to the resolution of the Missionary Board, wherein they have called upon every clergyman who is receiving a stipend to extend his ministry and hold services in at least two places—the next town—. He has hunted up the few church folk in Spencerport to the east, and Kendall to the north, and also in Hulberton to the west. In the latter settlement he finds English families who gratefully welcome the dear old Prayer Book offices, and is bearing them not a little comfort and edification.

At S. Paul's Church, Montour Falls, the Deacon in charge, Rev. William L. Davis, is nobly leading a responsive congregation. There was, to be sure, one disturbing incident in the year, when it became necessary to withstand the domineering bigotry of a prohibition partisan who was prominent in the parish and opposed the use of wine in the Holy Communion. But the required reform was instituted considerately though directly; and the Church, though deserted by the man, is to-day all the stronger and happier. Progress has been made in all departments of parish life. The Sunday

School, boy choir and other working organizations flourish under the justly beloved minister. A grant of \$500 has been paid by the State for damages done to the church property, and the building has been repaired. Ere long this congregation also will doubtless become self-sustaining.

The work at Canisteo, in Steuben County, moves steadily onward under the calm care of the Rector of Hornellsville, who is ably assisted here by Mr W S. Charles as Lay Reader. The canonical application has been signed and will be presented at this session of the Council, asking that St. John's Mission be duly admitted, as an organized Mission, into union with the diocese. The attendance on the services shows an increase. A Sunday School has been started. A fund of \$240 inherited from the former Mission in this place has been secured and put at interest on a first mortgage.

The Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer continues his faithful labors among the deaf mutes. Of two thousand mutes in the two dioceses in which he works, about five hundred come under the influence of the Church, and 123 are communicants. Of those within this diocese, the larger number reside in this Archdeaconry. They are so scattered throughout the district as to render the missionary labors somewhat desultory. But he has devoted himself to his oft times discouraging work with patience and tirelessness, and reports progress. Four baptisms, five confirmations and 151 services, with constant pastoral visitings and correspondence, have kept him busy the past year. There is every encouragement and evident need for maintaining this silent Mission.

S. George's Church, Charlotte, continues its normal growth under the welcome leadership of Rev. Henry S. Dennis. The congregation has been able to do its share toward the support of a resident Missionary, and his influence has strengthened them in every way. He has of late also extended his labors and officiates regularly for the new congregation in the neighboring village of Union Hill.

At All Saints' Church, East Rochester, the work has been quietly done by Dr. Parnell, assisted by Lay Readers; a new set of officers has been elected and is bringing more system into the management of affairs. An old debt of \$77.00 to a former minister has been paid and other obligations met. The average attendance at the services has been as low as twenty-five, though now it has increased to thirty-five. There is a very large and steadily growing population about the Mission, and it is a source of regret that many more of the people thereabouts have not rallied round the Church standard. One probable obstacle I mention here, as it behoves us to unite and remove it. There is a heavy burden of debt upon the property. City assessments for a bridge and street improvements are so considerable as to threaten the alienation of the little property, unless we come to the aid of the struggling congregation substantially, and without delay.

Fairport and Victor are still united under the care of the Rector of Christ Church, Pittsford. He has held the services with unfailing regularity, and

has visited the people in their homes, but as yet the congregations are very small and the Church has failed to secure its rightful position in the communities. Fairport is an important town, and now has near by it the ready made settlement of Despatch ; we simply must not relax our efforts there. The few faithful ones are loyal and united ; the average attendance has been twenty-four ; the total offerings have been \$170 00, of which \$48.00 goes to pay the interest on the Church mortgage of \$800.00. We are confident that in due time we shall reap here, if we faint not.

At Victor the Church has long been on the verge of extinction. We have a building on the top of a hill, and four communicants, the attendance consists of but the proverbial two or three ; the small boys hurl stones through the windows ; the offerings are not even enough to pay for the little coal and oil used. Yet this is a fairly prosperous village, and we must, ere long, find some way of reaching the people and winning them to Christ and his Church.

S Peter's Church, East Bloomfield, six miles from Victor, ought to be one of our strongest and most influential organizations. It possesses a spacious and admirably located property, an attractive edifice and a goodly number of communicants in the midst of a population which needs our Church ministrations, and finally to it belongs the Holcombe Fund, which now amounts to at least \$7,500, yielding an annual income of \$520. This income is controlled by the Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Peter's. It is to be devoutly hoped that a new spirit of charity and self-consecration will manifest itself here, and that the parish may begin to do at least some of the Christian work for which it is so fully equipped. For nine months past, on alternate Sundays, an evening service with an average attendance of fifteen has been very acceptably rendered here by the Rev. William O. Taylor, deacon, of Rochester. He has also been officiating at S. Luke's, Corfu, for five months past, where noticeable progress has been made during this past year ; the congregations are larger, the Sunday School keeps up, there have been three adults and one infant baptized, and seven confirmed, and an excellent spirit cultivated in the little group.

At S. John's, Bergen, the work has been at a very low ebb this past year. After several years of most patient and faithful ministrations here, the Rector of S. Mark's Church, Le Roy, was constrained to withdraw, and it became necessary to make some other provision for the work. Bergen is by no means a dead town, and we own an unencumbered property, in good repair and attractive in its outlines and appointments. There are, perhaps, twenty communicants in and about the place but they are poor in purse and unenthusiastic in their churchmanship ; and furthermore, there are too many churches in the village for the loyal Christians amongst the people to support. We have held fourteen services there the past twelvemonth. On March 15th the Bishop officiated. Mr. C. G. Houston, a Lay Reader from Rochester, kindly consented to serve them

regularly, and did spend several Sundays amongst them, but the people ceased to come out, and he was moved to withdraw and devote his energies to more responsive people. We can but hope that this coming year will record better things for this Mission.

One other Diocesan Mission remains to be mentioned, and that the oldest of them all—S. Paul's, Allen's Hill. It is now nearly a round century since the services of the Church were first held in this little settlement. But the present generation has witnessed the extension of railways and the diversion of the great stream of travel to and through other localities, until today the ancient settlement is little more than a country four-corners, and the congregation has been for the most part gathered into the quiet graveyard round about the crumbling sanctuary. This unavoidable process of decline has been accelerated by our neglect of the community—I suppose we were absorbed with the growth of cities—until the people, hungering for some religious nourishment, welcomed the Methodist preachers and built for themselves a neat meeting-house. It is too much, then, for us to expect that the venerable parish will ever regain its ill-fostered prestige, but we can and we do continue an intermittent influence over a faithful few, and supplement the incomplete ministrations of our more aggressive Christian brethren who now occupy the field.

I have now given in outline a suggestion of the condition of each of our Mission stations. I have felt the need for thus summarizing the situation as I now close my allotted term of three years as your Archdeacon. I shall be rewarded for the effort, if the recital shall quicken in you who hear and read it a livelier sense of the reality of your Diocesan Missionary work and intensify your interest and increase your readiness to help the common cause in these several communities.

Furthermore, I am not to forget that the cause of Church extension committed to us includes as an essential feature the duty of invading new points and establishing new missions. And I report that, so far as the means at our disposal would permit, we have striven to perform this duty.

At Dundee, in Yates County, we find an inviting opportunity. A well-to-do and thriving town; perhaps the most progressive community in the county. Your Archdeacon has visited the town three times this year. On the 20th of March I held a service there, in the Presbyterian Church, which was generously opened to us. I secured a list of thirty-nine communicants resident thereabout. They were deeply gratified over the prospect of the Church coming amongst them, and urged the desirability of taking hold with vigor at once. If churchmen in the Archdeaconry will but lend a helping hand, we can, with God's blessing, auspiciously enter upon a promising career here.

At Lima, in Monroe County, I have also held a service recently, hoping to call out some who in years past had been gathered into a congregation. The attendance was excellent; but of all who were present only two re-

mained to talk over the prospects, and they were but temporarily attached to the local Seminary.

At Naples, in Ontario County, a welcome awaits us. The Middlesex branch of the Lehigh Railroad has made the town accessible from Geneva. We have several resident communicants; and a prominent citizen holds out encouragement. But as yet there is nothing more definite to report.

But altogether the most stirring new work is that which has been inaugurated at Union Hill, in Monroe County on the R., W. & O. Railroad

On Sunday, July 11th, we held service in an upper room and took charge of the Mission. It has continued its healthy development, and has been organized as the Mission of the Good Shepherd, and to-day, with the approval of the Bishop, asks to be recognized and admitted into union with this Council. A subscription list of \$500 has been raised in the little town; plans for a neat church building have been submitted; a desirable lot has been secured; the building is to cost \$1,000, and I have agreed to try and raise the last \$500 for it. There are a dozen communicants here; three have been confirmed this year in S. Mark's, Rochester. The outlook is very encouraging.

The record of the official acts of your Archdeacon this past year includes: Baptisms 34 (17 infants and 17 adults); confirmations, 22; burials, 7; marriages, 3; holy communions, public, 58, private, 4; morning prayer, 60; evening prayer, 109; catechisings, 26; sermons, 155; addresses, 43; laying foundation stone, 1; examination of priests, 2; together with sectional meetings, board meetings, conferences, and letters innumerable.

So runs the record of work. Now then, you inquire how much has it cost? Much every way, in personal self-denial on the part of Ministers and Lay Readers and Mission congregations; but little enough in money from the common treasury of your Archdeaconry. And yet, as is shown by the list of contributions, more has been given this past year than ever before. The total receipts reaches the sum of \$4,832.09, with nearly \$400 more in pledges yet to be paid, a grand total of \$5,200; nearly \$1,000 better than in the preceding year, which in its turn recorded the high-water mark in the history of the Diocese. Evidently the system adopted for the gathering of funds is a good one. The parochial contributions were \$3,289.60, against \$2,996.03 in 1897, and \$2,934.69 in 1896.

Again, we desire to call attention to the habit of enlisting the children of our Sunday Schools in this work. Their Advent offerings are bespoken for this cause, and our experience is most encouraging. The receipts from this source this past year were larger than ever before and give good ground for the belief that they may yet become sufficient to pay the entire salary of the Archdeacon.

In 1895 ten schools sent in \$50.66. In 1896 seventeen schools sent \$73.50. In 1897 forty schools sent \$313.21. May we not hope that in 1898 the sixty schools will all join in bringing the amount up to at least \$500.

Notwithstanding the larger receipts this year from all sources, it required a further vigorous effort by a special committee to save us from debt. We began the year last May with an unpaid obligation of \$740, and despite all struggles this continued to grow until at our annual convocation in April there was reported some \$1,500 owing on the salary of the Archdeacon. It looked as though we simply could not maintain the work on the existing basis. Bitter experience was proving that, when at the launching of the Archdeaconry system, the brethren decided to engage a non-parochial Archdeacon, and fixed his salary at \$1,500, together with \$200 for traveling expenses, they did not realize how much they must bestir themselves in order to carry out the resolution. Under a sober sense of the seriousness of the situation, the Board of Missions submitted the following recommendations, viz : "Whereas, at the present rate of offerings and other income, and of expenditures, it seems possible to pay an Archdeacon a salary of \$1,000 and \$200 for traveling expenses, without running into debt therefore we do recommend either. (a) that the services of a non-parochial Archdeacon be secured at the above rate ; or, (b) that we elect a parochial Archdeacon without salary ; or, (c) that such steps be taken as may be deemed best in conjunction with the Archdeaconry of Buffalo to secure a non-parochial Archdeacon who shall act as such for the whole Diocese." The result of the discussion was that the first alternative was selected, and thereby precautions were taken against running yet deeper into debt in the future. And as for the existing indebtedness it was promptly resolved to appoint a special committee to solicit pledges to meet it and to report at this Council. The Rev. Dr. Boynton, of Geneseo, was appointed chairman of this committee ; he threw himself into the task with exemplary resolution, and to-day has gladdened the hearts of all by the declaration that the deed is done ; the pledges are all in ; the debt will be paid ; and the new year begins unburdened by the past. All honor to this efficient committee and the responsive brethren throughout the Archdeaconry.

And, in conclusion, let me make grateful acknowledgments to each and all who have most considerately aided us in this field of labor by kindly deed and encouraging word. I should indeed be less than human were I indifferent to the many unmerited tokens of good will which have been given throughout these three most interesting years. I could not adequately express my deep appreciation of them all. The support and approval which you, dear Bishop, have so consistently granted ; the sympathy and all-too-partial commendation of the brethren of the clergy ; the patience and courtesy of all good friends in the Mission stations ; the growing interest and readiness to help on the part of our splendid Woman's Auxiliary ; the ever prompt and glad assistance of the Lay Readers ; all have woven into these years very beautiful and cherished memories. Clearly, the general desire has been to observe the Apostolic injunction, and to "consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works."

LOUIS C. WASHBURN.

RECEIPTS FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS IN THE ARCHDEACONRY
OF ROCHESTER, MAY, 1898.

| MONROE COUNTY. | Quarterly Offerings. | Sunday Schools. | Special. | Totals. |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Rochester, All Saints'..... | \$ 17.83 | \$ 1.92 | \$ 2 00 | \$ 21.75 |
| " Ascension | 28.41 | | | |
| " Christ..... | 426.87 | 15.02 | 100.00 | 541.89 |
| " Epiphany..... | 43.59 | | | 43.59 |
| " S. Andrew's | 139.29 | 3.90 | 100.00 | 243.19 |
| " S. James'..... | 37.23 | 18.68 | | |
| " S. Luke's,..... | 252.44 | 61.28 | 100.00 | 413.72 |
| " S. Mark's..... | 48.56 | 8.23 | | |
| " S. Paul's..... | 153.05 | 21.95 | 55.62 | |
| " S. Thomas' | 2.00 | | | 2.00 |
| " Trinity..... | 45.21 | 4.00 | 25.00 | 74.21 |
| Brockport, S. Luke's..... | 50.00 | 2.00 | | 52.00 |
| Charlotte, S. George's..... | 20.89 | 2.40 | | |
| Fairport, S. Luke's..... | 8.31 | 14 | 4.55 | 13.00 |
| Honeoye Falls, S. John's | 39.00 | | 5.00 | 44.00 |
| Pittsford, Christ....,..... | 28.58 | 3 18 | 45 | 32.21 |
| Scottsville, Grace..... | 19.57 | | 5.43 | |
| GENESEE COUNTY. | | | | |
| Batavia, S. James'..... | 20.53 | 10.00 | | |
| Bergen, S. John's..... | | | | |
| Corfu, S. Luke's..... | 12.00 | | 1.37 | 13.37 |
| Le Roy, S. Mark's .. | | | 25.00 | |
| Oakfield, S. Michael's | 27.00 | 1.00 | | |
| Stafford, S. Paul's..... | 4.00 | 5.00 | | 9.00 |
| LIVINGSTON COUNTY. | | | | |
| Avon, Zion..... | 33.85 | 11.47 | 1.25 | 46.57 |
| Caledonia, S. Andrew's..... | 6.95 | | | 6.95 |
| Dansville, S. Peter's..... | | | | |
| Geneseo, S. Michael's..... | 150.80 | 9.00 | | |
| Hunts, S. Mark's..... | 9.50 | | 5.00 | 14.50 |
| Livonia, Grace..... | 6.45 | | | 5.45 |
| Mount Morris, S. John's | 30.50 | 5.23 | 32.50 | 68.23 |
| Nunda, Grace..... | 20.20 | | | 20.20 |
| ONTARIO COUNTY. | | | | |
| Allen's Hill, S. Paul's. | 3.52 | | | 3.52 |
| Canandaigua, S. John's..... | 49.48 | | 25.00 | 74.48 |
| Clifton Springs, S. John's..... | 6.63 | 1.25 | 10.00 | 17.88 |
| East Bloomfield, S. Peter's. ... | 12.99 | | | 12.99 |
| Geneva, S. Peter's..... | 96.48 | 17.31 | 46.97 | 160.76 |
| " Trinity..... | 299.09 | 24.11 | 100.00 | 423.20 |

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| | Quarterly Offerings. | Sunday Schools. | Special. | Totals. |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------|------------|
| Phelp's, S. John's..... | \$ 21.00 | \$ 4.00 | | |
| Shortsville, Trinity..... | 12.20 | 1.75 | | \$ 13.95 |
| South Phelps, S. Paul's..... | 10.89 | 1.00 | \$ 2.00 | 13.89 |
| Victor, Good Shepherd..... | 1.56 | | .45 | 2.01 |
| ORLEANS COUNTY. | | | | |
| Albion, Christ..... | 14.00 | 7.68 | 12.00 | 33.68 |
| Holley, S. Paul's..... | 32.34 | 75 | | 33.09 |
| Medina, S. John's..... | 5.50 | | | 5.50 |
| SCHUYLER COUNTY. | | | | |
| Catharine, S. John's..... | 12.15 | 1.00 | | 13.15 |
| Montour Falls, S. Paul's | 27.21 | 4.85 | 5.77 | |
| Watkins, S. James'..... | 39.18 | 4.05 | 25.00 | 68.23 |
| STEUBEN COUNTY. | | | | |
| Addison, Redeemer,.. | 20.11 | | 2.40 | 22.51 |
| Avoca, S. James' | | | | |
| Bath, S. Thomas' | 103.00 | 7.25 | | 110.25 |
| Bradford, S. Andrew's..... | 29.00 | 1.31 | | |
| Canisteo, S. John's..... . . | 12.79 | | | 12.79 |
| Corning, Christ | 96.44 | 36.00 | 18.48 | 150.92 |
| Hammondsport, S. James' | 31.02 | 6.41 | 20.00 | 57.43 |
| Hornellsville, Christ..... | 93.42 | 5.58 | | |
| Wayne, S. John's..... | 4.00 | | 2.00 | 6.00 |
| WAYNE COUNTY. | | | | |
| Clyde, S. John's..... | 11.55 | | 5.60 | 17.15 |
| Lyons, Grace..... | 10.00 | | | |
| Newark, S. Mark's... | 14.25 | | 5.05 | 19.30 |
| Palmyra, Zion..... | 56.41 | | | |
| Sodus, S. John's | 46.26 | 1.00 | | 47.26 |
| Sodus Centre, S. Luke's..... | 5.71 | 6.67 | | 12.38 |
| Sodus Point, Christ | 10.94 | 4.08 | | |
| YATES COUNTY. | | | | |
| Branchport, S. Luke's | 19.82 | 1.00 | | 20.82 |
| Dresden, S. John..... | 20.00 | 2.50 | 2.00 | 24.50 |
| Dundee..... | 2.29 | | | 2.29 |
| Penn Yan, S. Mark's..... | 37.55 | 2.85 | | 40.40 |
| Hobart College..... | 10.00 | | | 10.00 |
| Through W. J. A..... | 15.00 | | | 15.00 |
| The Permanent Fund..... | 796.60 | | | 796.60 |
| Totals | \$3,772.99 | \$313.21 | \$745.89 | |
| Grand total..... | | | | \$4,832.09 |

STIPENDS PAID TO DIOCESAN MISSIONARIES.

| To the Minister Officiating at | First Quarter. | Second Quarter. | Third Quarter. | Fourth Quarter. | Total. |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| S. Andrews', Bradford. | \$ 75.00 | \$ 75.00 | \$ 75.00 | \$ 75.00 | \$ 300.00 |
| S. John's, Wayne..... | | | | | |
| Ascension, Rochester.... | 62.50 | 62.50 | 62.50 | 62.50 | 250.00 |
| S. Thomas', Rochester.... | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | | 75.00 |
| Grace, Livonia..... | 37.50 | 37.50 | 37.50 | 37.50 | 150.00 |
| S. Andrew's, Caledonia.. | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.50 | 100.00 |
| S. John's, Honeoye Falls | | | | | |
| S. Paul's, Allen's Hill.. | 50.00 | 50.00 | 25.00 | | 125.00 |
| S. Luke's, Fairport ... | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 200.00 |
| Good Shepherd, Victor. | | | | | |
| Grace, Nunda..... | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 200.00 |
| S. Mark's, Hunts..... | | | | | |
| S. George's, Charlotte.... | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 200.00 |
| S. Paul's, Montour Falls. | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 200.00 |
| S. Paul's, Holley..... | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 200.00 |
| All Saints', Rochester.... | 37.50 | 37.50 | 37.50 | 37.50 | 150.00 |
| Christ Church, Sodus Pt.. | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 100.00 |
| S. Luke's, Corfu..... | 8.00 | 6.00 | 14.00 | 12.00 | 40.00 |
| S. John's, Canisteo..... | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 80.00 |
| S. Luke's, Branchport... | 25.00 | 26.00 | | | 51.00 |
| S. John's, Dresden | 25.00 | 15.00 | | | 40.00 |
| Trinity, Shortsville. . . | 18.75 | 6.00 | | 5.00 | 29.75 |
| S. Paul's, South Phelps.. | 25.00 | 16.00 | | | 41.00 |
| Deaf Mutes..... | 25.00 | 25.00 | | 17.84 | 67.84 |
| Totals, | \$734.25 | \$701.50 | \$596.50 | \$ 567.34 | \$2,599.59 |
| Archdeacon | *\$135.00 | \$000.00 | \$300.00 | †\$1,340.00 | \$1,775.00 |
| Printing and Mite Chests. | | 28.86 | 53.90 | | 82.76 |

(E.) REPORT TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE

OF WESTERN NEW YORK FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1898

DR.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| For Episcopate Fund : | | |
| To Elbridge L. Adams, Treasurer | | \$ 3,084.46 |
| For Education Fund : | | |
| To W. O. Jarvis, Jr..... | \$ 75.00 | |
| To Rufus A. Sibley..... | 250.00 | |
| | | 325.00 |

* For arrears on last year.

+ \$600.00 of this item also for arrears.

TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE, 1898.

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For Diocesan Expenses :

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| To the Rev. Henry W. Nelson, Jr., D. D..... | \$ 55.00 |
| To Third National Bank, Buffalo, N. Y..... | 412.00 |
| To Baker, Jones & Co..... | 750.66 |
| To Rev. W. W. Walsh (Our Church Work)..... | 125.00 |
| To the Rev. Chas. W. Hayes, D. D..... | 200.00 |
| To the Rev. Addison M. Sherman..... | 5.00 |
| To Haywood Hawks..... | 150.00 |
| To W. H. Walker..... | 10.00 |
| To Bussey Bros..... | 8.25 |
| To Union and Advertiser Co..... | 3.00 |
| To Erie Savings and Loan Association..... | 90.00 |
| To the Matthews-Northrup Co..... | 10.50 |
| To the Rev. T. B. Berry..... | 5.63 |
| To Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Co..... | 5.00 |
| | ————— \$ 1,830.04 |

For Domestic Missions :

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| To Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer..... | 1,147.36 |
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For Foreign Missions :

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| To Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer..... | 701.15 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|

For American Church Building Fund :

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| To Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer..... | 209.41 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|

For Mission to the Jews :

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| To Wm. G. Davies, Treasurer..... | 121.61 |
|----------------------------------|--------|

For N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society :

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| To James Pott, Agent..... | 173.85 |
|---------------------------|--------|

For Mission to Deaf Mutes :

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| To Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer..... | 42.54 |
|-------------------------------|-------|

Balances to new account, May 1, 1898 :

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Education Fund..... | 215.84 |
| Diocesan Expenses | 325.70 |
| | ————— \$ 8,176.96 |

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By amounts received from May 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898,

collections from Parishes and Churches :

For objects within the Diocese :

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Episcopate Fund..... | \$ 3,084.46 |
| Education Fund..... | 348.46 |
| Diocesan Expenses. | 1,850.79 |
| | ————— \$ 5,283.71 |

For objects without the Diocese:

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Domestic Missions..... | \$ 1,147.36 |
| Foreign Missions..... | 701.15 |
| American Church Building Fund..... | 209.41 |
| Mission to the Jews..... | 121.61 |
| Mission to Deaf Mutes..... | 42.54 |
| N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society..... | 173.85 |
| | ————— \$ 2,395.92 |

Balances of accounts May 1, 1898:

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Education Fund..... | 192.38 |
| Diocesan Expenses..... | 304.95 |
| | ————— \$ 8,176.96 |

HAYWOOD HAWKS,

MAY 16, 1898.

Treasurer.

(F.) EPISCOPATE FUND.

To the Right Reverend William D. Walker, D. D., Bishop of Western New York:

The Trustees for the management and care of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York respectfully report as follows:

The principal of the Episcopate Fund at this date is as follows:

Bonds and Mortgages:

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Nelson Blood..... | \$ 300.00 |
| William A. Brooks..... | 2,500.00 |
| Wilder Brown..... | 400.00 |
| James T. Burlingame..... | 2,000.00 |
| William N. Clark..... | 3,000.00 |
| Louisa Frommherz..... | 800.00 |
| Mary A. Foley..... | 2,000.00 |
| Edward Green..... | 600.00 |
| F. Marion Hyatt..... | 500.00 |
| Henry Leonard..... | 1,200.00 |
| Albert Marsh..... | 1,100.00 |
| Sarah E. Sullivan..... | 3,250.00 |
| Garret Kavanagh..... | 650.00 |
| Peter E. Vandenbergh..... | 200.00 |

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|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Shaughnessy & Connolly..... | \$ 2,800.00 |
| Clara M. Houck..... | 2,300.00 |
| Charles W. Le Barron..... | 1,500.00 |
| George Elliott..... | 2,500.00 |
| | ————— \$ 27,600.00 |

Real Estate :

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Village lots, city of Lockport..... | \$ 2,474.50 |
| Farm in Monroe County (Miller) | 3,000.48 |
| Farm in Oswego County (near Constantia) | 1,971.01 |
| Rittersbacher house and lot (Rochester)..... | 1,400.00 |
| Balfour property (Buffalo)..... | 4,400.00 |
| | ————— \$ 13,245.99 |

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|--|-------------|
| First mortgage bond Oswego & Rome Railroad.... | \$ 1,000.00 |
| | ————— |
| | 1,000.00 |

Notes of Parishioners :

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Olean..... | \$ 2,195.00 |
| Niagara Falls..... | 640 00 |
| Hammondsport..... | 290.00 |
| Angelica..... | 136.66 |
| | ————— \$ 3,261.66 |
| Cash in Security Trust Company.... | \$ 692.34 |
| | ————— |
| | \$ 45,799.99 |

The rate of interest on all of the mortgages is 6 per cent, except on the Burlingame mortgage, where it is 5 per cent, and on the Vandenbergh mortgage, where it is 7 per cent. The last four mortgages mentioned have been taken during the past year upon approved Rochester real estate at not more than 60 per cent. of the valuation of the property. The interest on all of the foregoing bonds and mortgages has been promptly paid, and they are believed to be excellent securities. At least one application has been made during the year for a reduction of interest to 5 per cent. It was refused, but the time is not far distant when it will be impossible to make safe loans at 6 per cent.

During the year it became necessary to foreclose the Rittersbacher mortgage of one thousand dollars, on a small house and lot in the city of Rochester, and the Balfour mortgage of thirty-seven hundred dollars on vacant lots in the city of Buffalo. The Trustees were obliged to purchase both of these properties, which are now carried as real estate, one at fourteen hundred dollars, and the other at forty-four hundred, which are believed to be their real values. The Rochester property is rented, and produces a net income of about 6 per cent. upon the above valuation. The Trustees have had an offer of thirty-five hundred dollars for a portion of the Balfour prop-

erty in Buffalo, and there is not likely to be any serious loss on account of this loan.

The farm in Monroe County, known as the Miller farm, has been sold on a land contract, which the purchaser has been unable for several years to fulfill, owing to the hard times. This year, however, he has paid one hundred dollars, and expects to pay as much more before the 1st of July.

The real estate in the city of Lockport is believed to be worth the amount it is carried at, but it is doubtful if the Oswego County farm can be sold except at a loss from the above figures. The first mortgage bond of the Oswego & Rome Railroad is guaranteed by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, and bears interest at 7 per cent. It is probably worth not less than fifteen hundred dollars.

An effort has been made during the year to collect the notes which were given as voluntary pledges in 1882 by a number of individuals in Buffalo, Olean, Niagara Falls, Hammondsport and Angelica. The result was that two notes, aggregating twelve hundred dollars, were paid in full, and the interest on several more was collected, but most of the makers do not regard the notes as valid obligations for one reason and another, the principal reason given being that when asked to give the notes they were told that the principal would never be required, and they have been paying the interest ever since by way of contributions through parish channels. It is doubtful if more than two hundred dollars can be realized on the notes remaining.

After charging off \$3,000 for worthless notes, and assuming that the actual value of the railroad bond will cover any loss on the real estate owned by the Trustees, the actual principal of the Episcopate Fund at this time is \$42,800.

The De Lancey Fund amounts to twenty-two hundred dollars, as follows :

| | |
|--|----------|
| Bond and mortgage of Simon P. Swift..... | \$950.00 |
| Bond and mortgage of Christian Weissert..... | 400.00 |
| Real estate in Fulton County leased for a term of 10 years from 1890, at the annual rental of \$42..... | 850.00 |

Adding the principal of this fund to the Episcopate Fund, we have a combined principal of \$45,000, which produces an annual net revenue of about \$2,200.

The receipts of income during the past year were as follows :

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|--|------------|
| From the Treasurer of the Diocese..... | \$3,084.46 |
| From investments..... | 1,919.59 |
| Total..... | \$5,004.05 |

The disbursements:

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Salary of Bishop Walker..... | \$4,166.62 |
| Taxes on See House | 331.32 |
| Other taxes and expenses connected with real estate..... | 135.62 |
| Attorney's services and expenses in matter of perfecting title to farm in Genesee County..... | 35.57 |
| Treasurer's expenses for bond, stationery, etc..... | 65.10 |
| Balance cash on hand..... | 269.82 |
| Total..... | \$5,004.05 |

It should be said that the foregoing accounts cover only the time since July 1, 1897, the time when the present treasurer was appointed. During the interval of two months, when the Board was without a treasurer, the Trustees paid the salary of the Bishop for the month of May, and all income received during that period was turned over to the present treasurer as principal, and has been so considered.

The only existing obligation unpaid is the salary of the Bishop for the month of April, 1898. This undoubtedly could have been paid if the income received in May and June, 1897, had been kept separate and not considered as part of the principal.

ELBRIDGE L. ADAMS,

Treasurer.

DATED ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 18, 1898.

(G) PAROCHIAL FUND.

(I.) REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

GENEVA, N. Y., May 17, 1898.

To the Rt. Rev. Wm. D. Walker, D. D.:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund respectfully reports:

That the terms of office of James P. Mellen and Arthur P. Rose, Trustees, expire September 1, 1898.

Since the last report the Trustees have received a deed of the real estate of S. Stephen's Mission, Rochester. This property was paid for, in part, with the money received on the sale of the property of the Church of the Good Shepherd, in Rochester. The money passed through the hands of Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., acting in our behalf, and his statement of the transaction is hereto annexed.

By consent of the Supreme Court, and at the request of the Vestry of S. Peter's Memorial Church, Geneva, we have sold the rectory property of the Church, situate on William Street, receiving in return \$452.19, the amount of the claim we held against it, on behalf of the De Lancey Divinity School, and a conveyance of other property on the corner of Lewis and Cherry Streets, in the same city, to be held for similar purposes and on similar trusts.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. ROSE,

Secretary.

STATEMENT.

S. Matthias' Rectory, 1917 Wallace St., }
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29, 1897 }

The price at which I sold the Good Shepherd property was \$1,700, and two vacant lots, which have since been deeded to Rufus A. Sibley, for \$300. For this whole amount, \$2,000, named in my deed to you, I hold receipts of Chauncey Young, Alphonso Collins and Richard Norman, the building committee of S. Stephen's Mission, to which Mission, by direction of the Bishop, the proceeds of the sale of the Good Shepherd was to be applied.

HENRY ANSTICE.

(2.) REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Right Reverend W. D. Walker, D. D.:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR—I herewith submit my report as Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund for the year ending May 1, 1898:

There have been since the report the following changes in the principal of the Fund:

Three hundred (\$300) dollars of the income has been added to the principal of S. Luke's Church, Branchport.

The year's interest has been added to the Savings Bank deposit of "Trinity Church, Howard," and "Church for Coloured People in Geneva."

The amount expended, in the addition to the former S. Peter's Rectory as a study for De Lancey Divinity School has been refunded and forms part of the cash balance belonging to that fund.

There has been paid to the Warden of Trinity Church, Howard, of the principal of that fund, the sum of five hundred dollars.

The Savings Bank deposit of "Church for Coloured People in Geneva," has been decreased by seventy-six $\frac{9}{100}$ (\$76.21) dollars to pay taxes and foreclosure of a mortgage belonging to that fund. Also a mortgage of four hundred (\$400) dollars embezzled by Mich. Mort. Co., belonging to the same fund, has been charged off.

In the sale of four pieces of land in Michigan, on which our mortgages aggregated \$2,600, we received \$2,500.

We have also lost one hundred (\$100) dollars on a farm mortgage in Yates Co., N. Y., belonging to Permanent Missionary Fund.

All of which changes appear more fully on p. 125 of this account.

It will be noticed that we have received \$528 more interest on securities than last year.

The Geneva St. House has been sold to S. Peter's Church at its cost, but the sale not yet completed.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAS. P. MELLEN,

Treasurer.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT—CONDENSED.

DR.

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| To balance cash on hand May 1, 1897..... | \$ 3,233.52 |
| To interest received from securities..... | \$ 6,818.72 |
| To rent of Geneva St. house | 150.00 |
| To rent of Prentice house..... | 175.00 |
| To amount received for study adjoining former S. Peter's Rectory..... | 452.19 |
| To sale lands, Howell \$235, Bailey, \$50, Pope, \$5.... | 290.00 |
| To Principal of mortgages paid in... | 5,975.00 |
| To drawn from Savings Bank for Cuddeback forecl'e | 87.51 |
| | ————— \$ 13,948.42 |
| | ————— \$ 17,181.94 |

CR.

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| By Treas's Commissions as per last report ... | \$245.33 |
| Less Missionary \$69.74, Trinity, Howard, 1.50 | |
| Church for Col'd People in Geneva, 0.83.. | 72.07 |
| | ————— \$ 173.26 |
| By payments : | |
| De Lancey Divinity School Salary..... | 950.00 |
| Remitted Archdeaconries..... | 1,593.20 |
| Remitted Treasurer of S. Andrew's, Rochester.. | 900.00 |
| Rev. Dr. Hayes from Stanley income..... | 413.51 |
| Treas. of S. School from Anne N. Dox income.. | 35.00 |
| Treas. of S. Peter's, E. Bloomfield, from Holcomb | 317.75 |
| S. Peter's Rector, \$395.44, S. Peter's Coal Fund, \$66.47..... | 461.91 |
| S. Luke's, Branchport..... | 144.31 |

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Clarence Willis, from Trinity, Howard, principal \$500, Int., \$104.33 | \$ 604.33 |
| Geneva St. house, taxes, \$35.76, repairs, \$33.98, Ins., \$10..... | 79.74 |
| Prentice house, taxes, \$70.22, repairs; \$106.06, Ins., \$11.25..... | 187.53 |
| Mortgages for the several funds..... | 2,800.00 |
| Accrued interest on same..... | 9.60 |
| Ledger, \$3.50, traveling exp. to Michigan, \$45.27 | 48.77 |
| Three foreclosures, \$120.30; Exch. and Coll. \$8.39 | 432.52 |
| Cash on hand May 1, 1898 | 7,835.14 |
| | ————— |
| | \$17,181.94 |

DR.

| | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| To cash on hand..... | \$ 7,835.14 |
|----------------------|-------------|

Which belongs to the following:

Principal of Funds:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| De Lancey Divinity School..... | \$ 2,347.19 |
| Permanent Missionary. | 566.56 |
| Stanley | 2,000.00 |
| S. Peter's Rector (Geneva, N. Y.)..... | 285.00 |
| Church for Coloured People, Geneva, N. Y..... | 275.00 |
| Floyd Scholarship..... | 50.00 |
| De Lancey Scholarship..... | 14.00 |
| | ————— |
| Awaiting investment..... | \$ 5,537.75 |

Income of Funds:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Holcomb (S. Peter's, E. Bloomfield). | \$ 598.60 |
| De Lancey Divinity School..... | 917.62 |
| Scholarships..... | 232.47 |
| Clerical Support..... | 446.63 |
| Centrefield | 147.45 |
| Anne N. Dox..... | 16.41 |
| Ruth Ver Planck..... | 6.06 |
| Swift Book..... | 8.28 |
| | ————— |

| |
|-------------|
| \$ 7,911.27 |
|-------------|

Less income of Trinity Church, Howard, over-drawn..... \$ 6.85

Less expended in Michigan Mortgage Co. business, and not distributed among the funds, expecting reimbursement..... 69.28

| |
|-------------|
| \$ 76.13 |
| ————— |
| \$ 7,835.14 |

INCOME OF THE SEVERAL FUNDS

IN ACCOUNT WITH TREASURER.

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

DR.

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| To overdrafts, last report..... | \$ 16.29 |
| To Archdeaconries | 1,593.20 |
| To Michigan taxes, agents' commissions in selling, etc. | 144.39 |
| To traveling expenses, \$14.97; ledger, 88c; forms, 75c. | 16.60 |
| To accrued interest, \$4.80; recording discharge of mortgage 50c..... | 5.30 |
| | ————— \$ 1,775.78 |
| CR. | |
| By interest on securities as per account current, p. 3. | \$ 1,775.75 |

DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

DR.

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| To overdrafts as per last report..... | \$ 89.99 |
| To Dr. Hayes' salary | 950.00 |
| To Michigan taxes, \$247.51; agents' charges, selling, etc., \$27.11..... | 274.62 |
| To two foreclosures, \$71.95; recording discharge, 75c. | 72.70 |
| To ledger, \$1.62; accrued interest, 10c..... | 1.72 |
| To Treasurer's commissions, as per Auditor's last re- port..... | 100.86 |
| To cash on hand May 1, 1898..... | 917.62 |
| | ————— \$ 2,407.51 |

CR.

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| By interest received from securities as per p. 6..... | \$ 2,349.78 |
| By net income from Geneva St. { as per p. 7, \$70.26 house, less overdraft of condensed | |
| Prentice house..... | 12.53 |
| account.... | 57.73 |
| | ————— \$ 2,407.51 |

HOLCOMB (S. PETER'S, E. BLOOMFIELD).

DR.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| To paid Clergymen upon order of Treasurer..... | \$ 270.00 |
| A. R. Tobey, July 1, '97, \$7; Dec. 28, '97, \$7; | |
| March 30, \$7..... | 21.00 |

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| H. E. Wheeler, Nov. 26, '97 .. . | \$ 9.75 |
| Hamlin & Co., April 11, '98..... | 27.00 |
| Proportion traveling expenses, and agent settling with Cavanagh, \$5.05 ; ledger, 25c.. | 5.30 |
| Treasurer's commissions, as per Auditor's last report..... | 22.50 |
| Cash on hand May 1, 1898 .. . | 598.60 |
| | ————— |
| | \$ 954.15 |
| CR. | |
| By cash on hand last report..... | \$ 439.90 |
| By interest from securities, as per account, p. 11.... | 514.25 |
| | ————— |
| | \$ 954.15 |

STANLEY (S. JOHN'S, PHELPS).

| | |
|--|-----------|
| DR. | |
| To paid Rev. Dr. Hayes..... | \$ 413.51 |
| Accrued interest, \$4 70; recording discharge, 50c..... | 5.20 |
| Proportion of ledger..... | 25 |
| Treasurer's commissions, as per Auditor's last report..... | 29.02 |
| | ————— |
| | \$ 447.98 |
| CR. | |
| By interest from securities, as per account, p. 9.... | \$ 447.98 |
| | ————— |

S. ANDREW'S (ROCHESTER).

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| DR. | |
| To remitted Treasurer..... | \$ 899.50 |
| To proportion of ledger..... | 50 |
| | ————— |
| | \$ 900.00 |
| CR. | |
| By interest and dividends..... | \$ 900.00 |
| | ————— |

S. PETER'S (GENEVA), RECTOR.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| DR. | |
| To paid Rev. Dr. Hubbs, July 1, '97, \$201.69 ; April 26, '98, \$193.75..... | \$ 395.44 |
| Taxes on Michigan land, \$15.21 ; col. and exch. 18c..... | 15.39 |
| Traveling expenses to Michigan..... | 5.78 |
| Recording mortgage and correcting abstract.. | 2.82 |
| Agents examining Bell land and abstract | 6.75 |
| Treasurer's commissions as per last report of auditors..... | 11.90 |
| | ————— |
| | \$ 438.08 |

CR.

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| By cash on hand last report..... | \$ 201.69 |
| By interest from securities as per account, p. 8..... | 236.39 |
| | ————— \$ 438.08 |

SCHOLARSHIPS.

DR.

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| To Michigan taxes, \$20.08; Agents examining land, \$1.67..... | \$ 21.75 |
| To traveling expenses, \$1.44; col. and exch. of in- terest, 40c..... | 1.84 |
| To Treasurer's commissions as per last report | 5.45 |
| To cash on hand May 1, 1898..... | 232.47 |
| | ————— \$ 261.51 |

CR.

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| By cash on hand last report..... | \$ 2.17 |
| By interest from securities as per account, p. 7..... | 259.34 |
| | ————— \$ 261.51 |

CENTREFIELD.

DR.

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| To collection and exch... | \$ 40 |
| To cash on hand May 1, 1898..... | 147.45 |
| | ————— \$ 147.85 |
| CR. | |
| By cash on hand last report..... | \$ 105.85 |
| By interest from mortgage as per account, p. 10..... | 42.00 |
| | ————— \$ 147.85 |

TRINITY CHURCH, HOWARD.

DR.

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| August 18, 1897. | |
| To paid Clarence Willis, Warden | \$ 104.33 |
| Tax on Jonas land, \$10.02; agent's examina- tion, \$3.33..... | 13.35 |
| Savings bank interest capitalized..... | 3 15 |
| | ————— \$ 120.83 |
| CR. | |
| By cash on hand last report..... | \$ 89.33 |
| By interest from securities \$21.50; from savings banks, \$3.15..... | 24.65 |
| By overdrafts..... | 6.85 |
| | ————— \$ 120.83 |

CHURCH FOR COLOURED PEOPLE IN GENEVA.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| DR.—To overdraft last year, \$22 21 ; foreclosures, \$49.35 ; tax, \$31.63 ; capitalized, \$11.30 ... | \$ 114.99 |
| CR.—By interest from mortgage, \$16.18 ; savings bank, \$87.51 ; interest, sav. bank, \$11.30 .. | \$ 114.99 |

S. LUKE'S, BRANCHPORT.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| DR.—To paid Treasurer, \$144.31 ; capitalized, \$300.00. | \$ 444.13 |
| CR.—By cash on hand last report, \$363 31 ; interest from securities, \$81.00, p. II..... | \$ 444.13 |

CLERICAL SUPPORT.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| DR.—To cash on hand May 1, 1898..... | \$ 446.63 |
| CR.—By cash on hand last report, \$213.11 ; interest mortgage paid, \$150.00 ; interest from se- curities, \$83.52, as per account p. 10..... | \$ 446.63 |

ANNE N. DOX.

| | |
|--|----------|
| DR.—To collection and exchange, 12c ; Treasurer of S. John's, \$35.00 ; cash on hand May 1, 1898, \$16.41..... | \$ 51.53 |
| CR.—By cash on hand May 1, 1897, \$30 53 ; interest from securities, \$21.00..... | \$ 51.53 |

S. PETER'S (GENEVA) COAL.

| | |
|--|----------|
| DR.—To paid Treasurer of S. Peter's, \$66.47 ; Treas- urer's commissions, \$3.53..... | \$ 70.00 |
| CR.—By interest from security | \$ 70.00 |

GENEVA ST. HOUSE.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| DR.—To repairs, \$33.98 ; taxes, \$35.76 ; insurance, \$10.00 ; income of Divinity School, \$70.26... | \$ 150.00 |
| CR.—By twelve months' rent..... | \$ 150.00 |

PRENTICE HOUSE.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| DR.—To repairs, \$106.06 ; taxes, \$70.22 ; insurance, \$11.25..... | \$ 187.53 |
| CR.—By twelve months' rent, \$175 00 ; Divinity School, \$12.53 | \$ 187.53 |

SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL OF FUNDS.

| Funds. | Mortgages. | Miscellaneous. | Cash. | Total. |
|--|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| DeLancey Divinity School.... | \$ 40,025.00 | \$5 011.67A | | |
| | | 3,500 00B | \$2,347.19 | \$50,883.86 |
| Permanent Missionary..... | 27,020.00 | 4,100.00B | 566 56 | 31,686.56 |
| S. Peter's (Geneva) Rector's .. | 5,111.43 | 275.00B | 285.00 | 5,671.43 |
| S. Peter's (Geneva) Coal..... | 1,000.00 | | | 1,000.00 |
| Stanley (Phelps) | 5,875.00 | | 2,000.00 | 7,875.00 |
| Holcomb (E. Bloomfield) | 7,400.00 | | | 7,400.00 |
| DeLancey Scholarship | 1,950.00 | 400.00B | 14.00 | 2,364.00 |
| Floyd Scholarship | 2,200.00 | | 50.00 | 2,250.00 |
| Jas. D. Shepard..... | 1,500 00 | | | 1,500 00 |
| Swift Book | | 900.00C | | 900.00 |
| Clerical Support | 500.00 | | | 500 00 |
| Ruth Verplanck | 70.50 | | | 70.50 |
| Anne N. Dox..... | 200.00 | | | 200.00 |
| Centrefield | 600.00 | | | 600.00 |
| S. Luke's, Branchport..... | 1,650 00 | | | 1,650.00 |
| S. Andrew's, Rochester..... | 6,000.00 | 10,000 00C | | 16,000.00 |
| Church for Coloured People, etc | 800.00 | 203.34D | 275.00 | 1,278.34 |
| Trinity Church, Howard..... | 100.00 | 80.89D | | 180.89 |
| Trinity Church, Canaseraga.. | 5,600.00 | | | 5,600.00 |
| | | | | |
| | \$107,551.93 | \$24,520 90 | \$5,537.75 | \$137,610.58 |
| Total Principal, as per report, May 1, 1897... | | | \$138,483.64 | |
| Deduct loss on Yates Co. farm mortgage | \$100 00 | | | |
| " " sale land of S. Peter's Rector's | | | | |
| Fund..... | 100.00 | | | |
| Deduct loss on Colton mortgage of Church for | | | | |
| Coloured People in Geneva | 400.00 | | | |
| Deduct drawn from Savings Bank for Cudde- | | | | |
| back foreclosure and taxes..... | 87.51 | | | |
| Deduct amount paid Trinity Church, Howard, | 500.00 | 1,187.51 | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | \$137,296.13 | |
| Add amount capitalized by S. Luke's Church, | | | | |
| Branchport..... | 300.00 | | | |
| Add Savings Bank interest capitalized, Trin- | | | | |
| ity Church, Howard..... | 3.15 | | | |
| Add Savings Bank interest capitalized Church | | | | |
| for Coloured People, etc..... | 11.30 | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | \$137,610 58 | |

A Real Estate in Geneva. B Michigan Land. C R. R. Stock. D Savings Bank Deposit.

(3.) REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

To the Rt. Rev. Wm. D. Walker, Bishop of Western New York:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR.—In compliance with your request, the undersigned have examined the annual report of Mr. James P. Mellen, Treasurer of the Parochial Fund, for the fiscal year ending May 1, 1898.

We find that the securities held by the Treasurer correspond with his statement, and that he has proper vouchers for all disbursements.

The Treasurer's salary of five per cent. of the income of mortgages has been carried forward as a charge against next year's accounts. The amount, \$275.08, is chargeable to the following mentioned accounts:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Missionary Fund..... | \$ 78.28 |
| Divinity Fund..... | 117.49 |
| Scholarship Fund..... | 12.97 |
| St. Peter's Rector's Fund..... | 11.82 |
| St. Peter's Coal Fund..... | 3.50 |
| Stanley Fund..... | 22.40 |
| Church for Coloured People Fund | .81 |
| Centrefield Church Fund..... | 2.10 |
| Holcomb Fund | 25.71 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$275 08 |

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. SLOSSON,
F. W. WHITWELL.

(H.) CHRISTMAS FUNDS.

PALMYRA, N.Y. May 14, 1898.

The Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund of said Diocese respectfully submit the following report of receipts and disbursements since their last annual report, May 12, 1897:

1897.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| May 12—To cash on hand as per last report. | \$ 2,335.74 |
| To cash Christmas Offerings from 67 parishes | 1,074.96 |
| To cash, principal collected. | 3,150.00 |
| To cash, interest on loans. | 987.44 |
| To cash, interest on interest | 4.11 |
| Jan. 7.—To cash, draft returned sent Mrs. Charlotte W. Brush, quarter annuity, deceased... | 31.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 7,583.50 |

1897.

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| July 1—By paid 14 annuities..... | \$ 456.25 |
| Oct. 1 & 13—By paid 13 annuities..... | 425.00 |
| Jan 2—By paid 14 annuities..... | 462.50 |
| April 1—By paid 13 annuities..... | 431.25 |
| By paid temporary relief, four cases, on approval of the Bishop | 175.00 |
| By paid amount added to Permanent Fund by depositing in Savings Bank | 4,362.28 |
| April 12—By paid Express and expenses on collec- tion 2 Crawford Bond and Mort- gages, and charges and collection on checks | 5.70 |
| By paid postage postal cards, for year.. | 3.90 |
| By cash on hand in Bank to pay annu- itants | 1,261.62 |
| | ————— \$ 7,583.50 |

From a total of about 114 Parishes and Missions, 67 have reported (11 less than last year), (some being vacant), with offerings \$1,074.96, being \$145.77 less than last year.

The principal of this fund is invested on Bonds and Mortgages on farm-
ing lands located in Wayne and Ontario Counties, and in Savings Banks, as
follows, viz. :

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Bond and Mortgage..... | J. W. G | \$ 1,200.00 |
| Bond and Mortgage..... | E. A. D..... | 2,500.00 |
| Bond and Mortgage..... | J. P..... | 2,000.00 |
| Bond and Mortgage..... | J. F. A..... | 1,500.00 |
| Bond and Mortgage..... | J. C..... | 3,000.00 |
| Bond and Mortgage..... | C. J. C..... | 800.00 |
| Bond and Mortgage..... | C. B..... | 3,500.00 |
| Bond and Mortgage..... | T. E. R..... | 3,000.00 |
| Bond and Mortgage..... | R. J..... | 2,300.00 |
| Deposited in three Savings Banks..... | | 4,662.28 |
| Cash on hand as per report..... | | 1,261.62 |
| | ————— | \$ 25,723.90 |

All accrued interest on all loans has been paid except on two mortgages. There has been during the last year \$1,212.28 added to permanent interest drawing fund, making the invested fund of this date \$24,462.28, and this includes the amount of \$1,000 directed to be replaced in the principal, by resolution of the Council of 1896, and \$200 collected on R. J. bond and

mortgage, and \$12 28 of accrued interest, credited up in savings banks. There have been five annuitants discontinued (of this number two by death) and one annuitant placed on the list.

All calls for temporary relief on the Trustees, approved by the Bishop, have been favorably considered. There has been disbursed during the last year, for annuities and temporary relief, the sum of \$1,950.00. One Trustee in place of William H. Farnham needs to be elected.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. FARNHAM,

H. P. KNOWLES,

CHARLES M'LOUTH,

Trustees.

H. P. KNOWLES,

Treasurer.

To the Right Reverend William D. Walker, LL.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western N. Y.:

We, the undersigned, as requested, have thoroughly examined the report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, and find the same to be correct.

The securities and cash in hand correspond with the account of same in the report.

The mortgages, all of which have been reported for several years, are a good class of investments, with the interest, as a rule, promptly paid.

The permanent "Investment Fund" is now the sum of \$24,462.28, which replaces in the fund the sum of \$1,000, as directed by the Council of 1896—\$200 paid in principal on the R. J. mortgage, \$300, a friend's offering, and \$12.28 accrued interest, credited up in savings bank.

PALMYRA, May 17, 1898.

Very respectfully, etc.,

SAMUEL P. NICHOLS,

JNO. K. WILLIAMSON.

APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Addison—(Steuben Co.)—*Church of the Redeemer.* Date of Organization, April 18, 1854. Reorganized, Nov. 29, 1897. The Rev. Wm. H. Hawken, Rector. Wardens, O. B. Stratton, D. M. Darrin. Clerk, D. M. Darrin. Treasurer, E. C. Paxton.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 61; Individuals or parts of fam., 18; No. baptized persons, 176; pres. no. confirmed, 119; Communicants, pres. no., 112.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf. 1, adults, 10; total, 11; catechisings 50; marriages, 5; visitations of sick, 93; burials, 4; Communicants last rep. 112; rec. 3; died, 2; trans. 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 65; Eve. prayer, 123; Lit. 40; oth. serv. 55; Holy Com., Sund. 20; holy days 25; oth. days, 5; priv. 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2, teachers, 7; total, 9. Scholars, male, 29, fem. 38, total, 67.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub. \$900.00; Off. Ch Ser., 62 00; S. S Off., 63.14; donations, 18.00; interest, 30.00; King's Daughters 50.00; Wom. Aux 320 00; oth. off. 113.38; total, \$1,556 52.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$33 82; sup of S. S., 44.37; rep. and imp., 203.45; sal. and exp., 1,108.50; Miss., 10.00; oth. obj., 25.00; total, \$1,425.14.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$21.69; Diocesan Exp., 9.64; Miss., 18.04; Christmas fund, 4 25; Educ. fund, 5.50; total, \$59.12

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., \$17.00; Dom. Miss., 47.39; For. Miss., 2.61; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 3.26; Deaf Mutes, 2 00; total gen., 55.26; total of disb., \$1,539.52

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$6,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; Amt. of Endow., 1,700.00; total, \$9,700 00.

No debt. No. of Sitt. 185. Pews free.

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Albion—(Orleans Co.)—*Christ Church.* Date of Organization, July 29, 1844. The Rev. Francis S. Dunham, Rector.

No Report.

Allen's Hill—(Ontario Co.)—*S. Paul's Church.*

No Report. See p. 107.

Angelica—(Allegany Co.)—*S. Paul's Church.* Date of Organization, February, 1827. Reorganized, April 6, 1896. The Rev. Frederick W. Beecher, Rector.

No Report.

Attica—(Wyoming Co.)—*S. Luke's Mission.*

No Report. See p. 98.

Avoca—(Steuben Co.)—*S. James' Mission.* Date of Organization, July 25, 1895. The Rev. Benj. S. Sanderson, Rector. Warden, Clarence Willis.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 20; Individuals or parts of fam., 10; No. baptized persons, 95; Communicants, pres. no., 27.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, adults, 3; burials, 3.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 50; Eve. prayer, 30; Lit. 50; Holy Com., Sund. 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 3; total, 5. Scholars, total, 35.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub. \$116.55; S. S. Off., 35.00; donations, 102.63; oth. off. 11.75; from "Parish Aid," 500.00; total, \$765.93.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$25.00; sal. and exp., 175.69; towards purchase of Ch. lot, 500.00; total, \$700.69.

Avon—(Livingston Co.)—*Zion Church.* Date of Organization, A. D. 1792. The Rev. Henry Faulkner Darnell, D. D., Rector. Wardens, Cyrus Allen, M. D., E. H. Davis. Clerk, O. C. Jones. Treasurer, C. B. Gilbert.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 70; Individuals or parts of fam., 16; pres. no. confirmed, 100; Communicants, pres. no., male, 19; female, 69; total, 88.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf. 3; adults, 6; total, 9; Confirmed, 13; marriages, 4; visitations of sick, 6; burials, 6; Communicants last rep 89; received without letter of transfer, 1; admitted after confirmation, 13; trans. 10; lapsed, 5.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 63; Eve. prayer, 78; Lit. 30; oth. serv. 6; Holy Com., Sund. 14; holy days, 10; oth. days, 2; priv. 6.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 6; total, 8. Scholars, male, 20, fem. 50, total, 70.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub. \$563.25; Off. Ch. Ser., 157.42; S. S. Off., 64.35; donations, 77.00; interest, 62.23; Ladies' Aid, 645.08; Com. Off. 37.45; total, \$1,606.78.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. S. S., \$64.35; rep. and imp. 226.58; add. to inv. funds, 62.23; sal. and exp., 1,075.00; oth. obj. 168.62; Willing Workers, 10.00; total, \$1,606.78.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$20.40; Diocesan exp., 12.60; Miss. Off. at Ser., 35.00; Miss. S. S., 10.00; total, \$45.00; Christmas fund, 4.25; Educ. fund, 5.85; total, \$87.25.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss. to Red Cross Soc. by Willing Workers, \$10.00; Dom. Miss. S. S., 2.00; Wom. Aux., 24.90; Jun. Aux., 5.00; Miss. boxes, 38.75; total, \$70.65; For. Miss. S. S., \$1.75; Clerg's ret. fund, \$12.00; total, \$12.00; total disbursements, \$1,788.40.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$5,000.00; ins. 1,500.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins., 1,000.00; Parish house, 2,500.00; ins. 1,000.00; Ch. Bldg. Fund, 1,615.76; total, \$13,115.76.

INDEBTEDNESS—\$150.00. No. of Sitt. 275. Pews free.

Batavia—(Genesee Co.)—*S. James' Church.* Date of Organization, 1825. The Rev. A. M. Sherman, Rector. Wardens, G. B. Worthington, F. B. Redfield. Clerk, F. S. Wood. Treasurer, C. H. Dolbeer.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 177; Individuals or parts of fam., 25; No. baptized persons, 600; pres. no. confirmed, 394; Communicants, pres. no. 250.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf. 28; adults, 9; total 37; catechisings, 12; marriages, 2; burials, 27; Communicants last rep. 380; rec. by let. of trans., 1; rec. without let. of trans., 1; admitted after Confirmation, 22; died, 9.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 54; Eve. prayer, 72; Lit. 38; Holy Com., Sund. 52; holy days, 15; priv., 20.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 14; total 16. Scholars, total, 155. Bible Classes, teachers, 1; scholars, fem., 12; total 12.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub. \$52.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 677.35; pew rents, 1,539.86; S. S. Off., 45.00; donations, 105.00; interest, 414.00; oth. off., 127.50; total, \$2,960.71

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$61.10; sup. of S. S., 41.00; rep. and imp., 145.63; pay. of debts, 69.79; sal. and exp., 2,576.00; oth. obj., 37.77; total, \$2,931.29

DIOCESAN—Diocesan Exp., \$29.98; Miss. Off. at Ser., 13.17; S. S., 15.00; total Dioc. Miss. 28.17; Christmas fund, 14.81; total, \$72.96.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., S. S., \$30.00; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 1.50; Jew., 7.71; total gen., 39.20; total of disb., \$3,034.25.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$32,000.00; Ins. for 8,100.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; Ins. for 2,000.00; oth. Parish Prop. 1,200.00; Amt. of Endow., 10,000.00; total, \$48,200.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Total, \$1,100.00.

No. of Sitt. 700. Pews rented and free.

Bath—(Steuben Co.)—*S. Thomas' Church.* Date of Organization, April 19, 1826. The Rev. Benjamin Smith Sanderson, Rector. Wardens, Martin W. Noble, Benjamin F. Young. Clerk, Augustus de Peyster. Treasurer, Edwin C. Cook.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 197; Individuals or parts of fam., 75; No. baptized persons, 600; pres. no. confirmed, 325; Communicants, pres. no. 250.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf. 23, adults, 5; total, 28; marriages, 6; visitations of sick, 65; burials, 32; churcning of women, 4; Communicants last rep., 214; rec. by letter of transfer, 7; without let. trans., 10; admitted after confirmation, 15; returned to communion, 20; died, 8; trans. 12.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 72; Eve. prayer, 117; Lit., 72; Holy Com. Sund., 62; holy days, 30; oth. days, 8; priv. 12.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 5; teachers, 14; total, 19. Scholars, 122. Industrial schools—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 85.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$702.74; Off. Ch. Ser., 152.13; pew rents, 1,230 00; S. S. Off., 137.00; interest, 153.00; Altar Society, 64.68; Jun. Aux., 266.70; Wom. Aux., 65 00; special Off., 137.39; total, \$2,908.64.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$60.00; sup. S. S., 90.00; rep. and imp., 163.58; add. to inv. funds, 153.00; sal. and exp., 1,765.20; care of sanctuary, 62 70; for the Rectorate, 47.13; total, \$2,341.64.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$40.00; Diocesan exp., 25.00; Dioc. Miss. Off. at Ser., 103.00; S. S., 7.25; total Dioc. Miss. 110 25; Christmas fund, 18.76; Educ. fund, 6.10; total, \$200.11.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$40.00; S. S., 7.00; total, \$47.00; Dom. Miss., S. S., \$40.00; Wom. Aux., 50 00; Jun. Aux., 5 00; Miss. boxes (2), 125.00; total, \$220 00; For. Miss., Wom. Aux., \$15.00; Jun. Aux., 15.00; total, \$28.00; total disb., \$2,823.72.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$50,000 00; ins., 23,750.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins., 1,600; other inv. funds, 2,585.29; total, \$56,585.29.

No debt. No. of Sitt. 650. Pews rented and free.

Belfast—(Allegany Co.)—*Grace Mission.*

No Report. See p. 96.

Belmont—(Allegany Co.)—*S. Philip's Church.* The Rev. S. A. Whitcomb, Rector. Wardens, C. S. Whitney, Dr. E. Hyde. Clerk, Jas. Hyde. Treasurer, H. C. Vanderhoef.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 21; Individuals or parts of fam. 36; No. baptized persons, 90; pres. no. confirmed, 75; Communicants, pres no. male, 21; fem. 54; total, 75.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, adults, 1; total, 1; catechisings, often; confirmed, 4; marriages, 2; visitation of sick, frequently; burials, 6; Communicants last rep., 61; adm. after Confirmation, 4; died, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 12; Lit., each H. C. and various others; Holy Com., Sund. 18.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 4, teachers, 7; total, 11. Scholars, male, 31; fem. 26; total, 57.

RECEIPTS.

Offerings at Church Services unknown in part.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$11.03; sup. of S. S., 10.87; salary 500.00; total, \$521.90.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$4.85; Dioc. Miss., 12.91; S. S., 3.06; total Miss., 15.97; Christmas Fund, 2.76; total 39.55.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$2.77; Dom. Miss., S. S., 1.53; For. Miss. S. S., 2.26; Indian Miss., 1.70; total gen., 8.26; total disb., \$569.71.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$4,500.00; Rectory, 3,500.00; total, \$8,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rector, \$50.83; Assessments, 10.59; total, \$61.42.

No. of Sitt., 170. Pews free.

Belvidere—(Allegany Co.)—*Christ Church*—Reorganized, 1897. The Rev. Frank N. Bouck, Minister in Charge. Treasurer, C. S. Leonard.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 54; Individuals or parts of fam., 12; baptized persons, 125; pres. no, confirmed, 25; Communicants, pres. no, female, 25

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 28, adults, 15; total, 43; catechisings, 8; confirmed, 13; visitations of sick, 6; burials, 2; admitted after conf., 13

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 1; Eve. prayer, 44; Lit., 24; Holy Communion, oth. days, 4.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 1; teachers, 5; total, 6. Scholars, male, 9, female, 16; total, 25.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$100.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 45.00; S. S. Off., 3.75; total, \$148.75.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Rep. and imp., \$550.00; total, \$550.00.

DIOCESAN—Diocesan Miss., \$6.50; total, \$6.50.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$1,800.00, ins. \$1,000.00; oth. parish prop. \$300.00; total, \$2,100.00.

No debt. No. Sitt., 110. Pews free.

The above report is for nine months, being the period the church has been open.

Bergen—(Genesee Co.)—*S. John's Mission.*

No Report. See p. 106.

Bradford—(Steuben Co.)—*S. Andrew's Church.* The Rev. B. F. Miller, Rector. Wardens, Cyrus Munson, Carver Longwell. Clerk, Jesse Munson. Treasurer, Cyrus Munson.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 24; Individuals or parts of fam., 20; No. baptized persons, 85; pres. no. confirmed, 65; Communicants, pres. no., male, 17; fem., 36; total, 53.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 3; adults, 4; total 7; catechisings, 12; confirmed, 17; marriages, 2; visitations of sick, 5; burials, 1; Communicants last rep., 36; adm. after Confirmation, 17.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 56; Eve. prayer, 75; Lit., 34; oth. serv., 9; Holy Com., Sund., 21; holy days, 1; priv., 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 4; teachers, 5. Scholars, male, 26; fem., 24; total, 50.

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions, \$400.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 95.78; S. S. Off., 21.78; donations, 3.00; Miss. Stipend, (\$300); oth. sources, 109.45; total, \$630.01.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$14.45; rep. and imp., 17.76; sal. and exp., 485.98; oth. obj., 29.69; insurance, 37.00; total, \$584.88.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss. Off. at Ser., \$25.00; S. S., 1.31; total Miss., 26.31; Christmas fund, 1.82; total, \$28.13.

GENERAL—S. S., \$6.00; total, 6.00; oth. objects, 11.00; total gen., \$17.00; total disb., \$630.01.

PROPERTY—Ch Bldg., \$4,450.00; ins. for 1,000.00; Rectory, 1,000.00; ins. for 350.00; total, \$5,450.00.

No. of Sitt., 300. Pews free.

Branchport—(Yates Co.)—*S. Luke's Church.*

No Report.

Brockport—(Monroe Co.)—*S. Luke's Church.* The Rev. Henry Rollings, Rector. Wardens, Daniel Holmes, J. H. Kingsbury. Clerk, T. H. Dobson. Treasurer, T. H. Dobson.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 97; Individuals or parts of fam., 10; baptized persons, 277; pres. no. confirmed, 190; Communicants, pres. no., male, 100; female, 90; total 190.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 5; total, 5; confirmed, 7; married, 3; Communicants, last rep., 200; died, 6; trans., 17.

SERVICES—Holy Com. Sund., 64; priv., 9

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Scholars, 96; total, 96.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$70.83; pew rents, 977.94; S. S. Off., 73.41; all oth. sources, 124.87; total, \$1,177.75.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$45.00; sup. of S. S., 24.36; sal. and exp., \$1,025.00; oth. obj., 274.64; total, \$1,369.00.

DIOCESAN—Diocesan exp., \$13.42; Miss., special, 50.00; Christmas fund, 6.63; total, \$70.05.

GENERAL—For. Miss., S. S., \$33.67; special gifts, 125.00; total, \$158.67.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg, \$15,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00; total, \$17,500.00.

No. of Sitt., 400. Pews rented.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*All Saints' Church.* Date of Organization, 1879. The Rev. G. Herbert Gaviller, Rector. Wardens, W. J. Packwood, H. J. Myles. Clerk, Harvey Jeacock. Treasurer, J. B. McCall.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 85; Communicants, pres. no., 280.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 33; adults, 5; total, 38; catechisings, 38; confirmed, 30; marriages, 27; visitations of sick, 10; burials, 7; churching of women, 1; Communicants last rep., 317; rec. by let. of trans., 6; adm. after Confirmation, 24; died, 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 92; Eve. prayer, 92; Lit., 30; Holy Com., Sund. 64; priv., 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 5; teachers, 19; total, 24. Scholars, male, 50; fem., 125; total, 175. Bible Class teachers, 2; scholars, male, 14; fem., 15; total, 29. Industrial Schools, officers, 4; teachers, 4; total, 8; scholars, 60.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch Ser., \$367.66; pew rents, 1,131.64; oth. off., 87.60; Ladies' Aid Soc., 159.75; Sub. Sink. Fund, 301.25; Special, 228.02; Girls' Friendly and Easter Off., 122.28; total, \$2,399.20.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$25.00; rep. and imp., 35.39; debts, 137.36; sal. and exp., 1,429.50; pub. charities, 218.40; total, \$1,845.40.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of the Epis., \$50.65; Diocesan Exp., 1.95; Miss. 13.30; Christmas fund, 7.77; total, \$73.67.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$22.50; Dom. Miss., boxes, 9.00; For. Miss., Wom. Aux., 50.00; total gen., \$81.50; total disb., \$2,000.57.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$12,000.00; Rectory, 7,000.00; other Par. Prop., 2,000; total, \$21,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$8,600.00; assessments, 58.04; oth. debts, 300.00; total, \$8,958.04.

No. of Sitt. 300. Pews rented.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*Church of the Ascension.* The Rev. George Brinckerhoff Richards, Rector. Wardens, James E. Ford, George A. Plimpton. Clerk, W. H. Leslie. Treasurer, W. H. D. Barr.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 191; Individuals or parts of fam., 120; baptized persons, 900; pres. no. confirmed, 534; Communicants, correct list in preparation, 504

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf. 24; total, 24; catechisings, 44; confirmed, 17; marriages, 11; burials, 19; Communicants, last rep., 450; rec. by letter of trans., 12; without let. trans., 30; admitted after conf., 17; ret. to com., 8; died, 8; trans., 5.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 172; Eve. prayer, 92; Lit. 144; Bible lectures, 40; Holy Com. Sund., 64; holy days, 31; priv., 17

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 5; teachers, 27; total, 32. Scholars, male, 109; female, 108; total, 217. Industrial Schools, Officers, 1; teachers, 9; total, 10. Scholars, 80.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$1,074.60; Off. Ch. Ser., 836.61; pew rents, 4,898.38; S. S. Off., 360.02; Ch. fair, 563.45; Easter off., 727.12; Sund. col. 263.02; total, \$8,723.20.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$428.43; sup. S. S., 184.51; rep. and imp., 899.79; payment of debts, 1,300; sal. and exp., \$3,856.62; int. and ins., 1,580.16; taxes, 237.98; light and fuel, 533.24; total, \$9,020.73.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$133.98; Diocesan Exp., 59.55; Dioc. Miss., 201.50; oth. contributions, 60.24; bible and prayer book dis., 10.00; Christmas fund, 29.36; Educ. fund, 20.00; S. Andrew's broth'd, 36.63; total, \$551.26.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., \$25.00; For. Miss., 25.00; Jewish Miss., 14.06; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 10.00; total gen., \$74.06; total disb., \$9,646.05.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$85,000.00; Rectory, 15,000.00; Parish House, 2,500.00; total, \$102,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$7,700.00; Rectory, 10,000.00; total, \$17,700.00.

No. Sitt., 600. Pews rented.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*Good Shepherd Church*. Date of Organization, May 16, 1888. The Rev. Thomas B. Berry, Rector. Wardens, Wm. P. Northrup, Charles R. Riselay. Clerk, Chas. R. Riselay. Treasurer, Arthur C. C. Pollard.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 83; Individuals or parts of fam., 43; No. baptized persons, 313; pres. no. confirmed, 160; Communicants, pres. no., male, 48, fem., 93; total, 141.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 20; adults, 2; total, 22; catechisings, 39; confirmed 11; marriages, 8; visitations of sick, 7; died, 5; churciling of women 1; Communicants last rep., 118; rec. by letter of trans., 9; rec. without letter of trans., 10; adm. after confirmation, 11; died, 2; trans 3; lapsed, 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 335; Eve. prayer, 344; Lit., 132; oth. serv., 6; Holy Com., Sund., 47; holy days, 16; oth. days, 6; priv., 13.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 9; total, 12 Scholars, male, 53; fem., 41; total 94. Bible Class, teachers, 1; scholars, male, 6; fem. 3; total, 9.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$1,616.13; Off. Ch. Ser., 259.12; S. S. Off., 41.65; donations, 265.42; interest, 6.26; oth. sources, 797.98; total, \$2,986.56.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$58.19; sup. of S. S., 41.65; debts, 210.00; add. to inv. funds, .17; sal. and exp., 2,108.00; oth. obj., 797.98; total, \$3,215.99.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$50.04; Diocesan Exp., 22.24; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 8.75; S. S., 9.35; Christmas fund, 19.64; Educ. fund, 1.71; Educ. of Student, 55.00; total, 166.73.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$14.00; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 3.40; Wom. Aux., 5.00; Miss. boxes, 2.00; total, \$10.40; For. Miss., special gifts, 5.00; Miss., Jew., 6.05; Comfort Club, 1.75; Comfort Club box, 5.00; total gen., 42.20; total disb., \$3,424.92.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$26,536.00; ins. 15,700.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; ins. 5,000.00; Parish House, 5,000.00; ins. 4,000.00; furniture, 500.00; oth. par. prop., church lots, 11,464.00; amt of endow., 67.19; total, \$49,067.19.

INDEBTEDNESS—Debts of all kinds, \$684.87; total, \$684.87.

No. of Sitt., 300. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*Grace Church*. Date of Organization, 1824. The Rev. Charles Alfred Ricksecker, Rector. Wardens, John Lewis, M. M. Drake. Clerk, Dr. D. S. Joyce. Treasurer, Wm. E. Plummer, Jr.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 135; Individuals or parts of fam. 114; pres. no. confirmed, 508; Communicants, pres. no., male, 134; fem., 268; total, 402.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 49; adults, 10; total, 59; catechisings, 12; confirmed, 35; marriages, 7; burials, 15; churching of women 1; Communicants last rep., 374; rec. by let. of trans., 9; rec. without let. of trans., 26; adm. after confirmation, 36; died, 3; trans., 15.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 68; Eve. prayer, 163; Lit., 60; oth. serv., 56; Holy Com., Sund. 73; holy days, 31; priv. 4

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 4; teachers, 25; total, 29. Scholars, male, 115; fem. 130; total, 245.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub. \$2,412.99; Off. Ch. Ser., 1,334.52; S. S. Off., 244.86; donations, Rectory Lot valued at 3,000.00; oth. sources, loan, 375.00; debt bonds, 100.00; Guild, 361.61; total, \$7,828.98.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$107.50; sup. of S. S., 135.65; debts, 609.88; sal. and exp., 2,562.58; oth. obj., rent and interest, 685.80; pub. char., 145.17; choir festival, 27.20; Guild purposes, 100.00; total, \$4,373.78.

DIOCESAN—Diocesan exp., \$35.60; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 54.22; S. S., 6.71; Christmas fund, 14.21; total, \$110.74.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., 32.50; Dom. Miss., Wom. Aux., 25.00; Miss. boxes, 80.92; total, \$105.92; Miss., Jew., 2.80; total gen., 141.22; total disb., \$4,625.74.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$12,500.00; ins., 5,000.00; Rectory lot, 3,000.00; Parish House, 2,000.00; ins., 1,000.00; oth. parish prop., organ, 2,500.00; ins., 2,000.00; total, \$20,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$4,700.00; oth. prop., organ, 320.00; total, \$5,020.00.

No. of Sitt 650. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*Church Home Chapel of the Holy Innocents.* The Rev. Jesse Brush, Chaplain. Deaconesses, Sisters Louise, Mary, Caroline, Ana.

CONGREGATION—Communicants, pres. no., male, 4; fem. 25; total, 29.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf. 8; catechisings, 50; visitations of sick, 30; burials, 3; Communicants last rep., 30.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 50; Eve. prayer, 50; Lit. 100; oth. serv., 40; Holy Com., Sund. 50; priv. 6.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*S. Andrew's Church.* Date of Organization, July 27, 1891. The Rev. Harvey S. Fisher, B. D., Rector. Wardens, Charles M. Clarke, Benj. H. Bennett. Clerk, Charles S. Leavitt. Treasurer, Charles M. Clarke.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 150; No baptized persons, 500; pres. no. confirmed, 291; Communicants, pres. no., male, 93, fem. 183; total, 276.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 17; catechisings, 40; confirmed, 22; marriages, 9; burials, 11; churhing of women, 1; Communicants last rep. 230; rec. by let. of trans., 12; rec. without let. of trans., 12; adm. after confirmation, 24; returned to communion, 8; trans., 10.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 300; Eve. prayer, 330; Lit., 52; oth. serv., 7; Holy Com., Sund., 104; oth. days, daily; priv., 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 12; total, 15. Scholars, male, 90; fem. 132; total, 222.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$1,516.30; Off. Ch. Ser., 1,095.86; S. S. Off., 67.92; donations, 97.50; oth. sources, 470.85; for enlargement of Ch., 3,170.21; value of special gifts, 600.00; total, \$7,018.64.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$90.00; rep. and imp., 3,209.59; sal. and exp., 1,555.66; oth. obj., 967.80; int. on debt, 541.42; ins., 18.75; street and oth. city taxes, 208.01; total, \$6,591.23.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$33.75; Dioc. exp., 15.00; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 40.00; Christmas fund, 5.98; Educ. fund, 2.75; oth. obj., 25.00; total, \$122.48.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., \$3.80; For. Miss., 2.50; Miss., Coloured people, 2.15; oth. obj., 31.65; total, \$40.10; total disb., \$6,753.81.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$20,000.00; ins., 7,500.00; parish house, 6,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; oth. parish prop., 1,000.00; ins., 600.00; endowment, 31.62; total, \$27,031.62.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$5,500.00; parish house, 4,440.40; oth. debts, 600.00; total, \$10,540.40.

No. of Sitt., 400. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*S. Barnabas Church.* Date of Organization, April 22, 1895. The Rev. Henry E. S. Somerville, B. D., Rector. The Rev. Robt. G. Osborn, Curate. Wardens, Harlow C. Curtiss, Edgar A. Jarvis. Clerk, Roy E. Palmer. Treasurer, Edgar A. Jarvis.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 71; Individuals or parts of fam., 31; No. baptized persons, 293; pres. no. confirmed, 129; Communicants, pres. no., male, 35; fem., 58; total, 93.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 20; catechisings, 44; confirmed, 8; marriages, 8; visitations of sick, 6; burials, 5; churching of women, 7; Communicants last rep., 118; rec. by let. of trans., 1; rec. without let. of trans., 19; adm. after confirmation, 8; returned to communion, 15; trans. 5; lapsed, 11.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 354; Eve. prayer, 191; Lit. 156; oth. serv., 31; Holy Com., Sund. 104; holy days, 36; oth. days, 259; priv. 4.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officer, 1; teachers, 8; total, 9. Scholars, male, 41; fem., 35; total, 76.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$1,153.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 186.00; S. S. Off., 24.00; donations, 650.00; total, \$1,913.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sal. and exp., \$1,300.00; Par. Miss., 613.00; total, \$1,913.00.

DIOCESAN—Diocesan Miss., \$16.78; Bible and Prayer-book dis., 1.27; Christmas fund, 2.12; total, \$20.17.

GENERAL—For. Miss., S. S., \$5.59; Indian Miss., 1.85; Jew., 2.00; oth. obj., 24.00; deaf mutes, 1.32; aged and infirm clergy, 1.83; total gen., \$36.53; total disb., \$1,969.70.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$5,000.00; ins., 3,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; ins., 3,000.00; total, \$10,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$2,000.00; Rectory, 900.00; total, \$2,900.00.

No. of Sitt., 300. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*S. Bartholomew's Mission.*

No Report.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*S. Clement's Mission.* Date of Organization, Dec. 3, 1897. The Rev. Henry E. S. Somerville, B. D., Minister in Charge. Warden, Harlow C. Curtiss.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 22; No. baptized persons, 48; pres. no. confirmed, 26; Communicants, pres. no., male, 3; fem., 5; total, 8.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 2; catechisings, 52; confirmed, 5; marriages, 1; Communicants rec. without let. of trans., 4; adm. after confirmation, 4.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 60; Eve. prayer, 86; Lit., 67; oth. serv., 2; Holy Com. Sund., 58; holy days, 25; oth. days, 20.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 1; teachers, 3; total, 4. Scholars, male, 8; fem. 9; total, 17.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$17.62; S. S. Off., 7.63; oth. sources, 13.60; total, \$38.85.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sal. and exp., \$589.00.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$2 25; S. S., 3.75; total, \$6.00; total disb., \$595.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$1,200.00.

No debt. No. of Sitt., 110. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*S. James' Church.* The Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Wm. O. Jarvis, Jr., Assistant. Wardens, H. W. Clendening, N. L. Nobles. Clerk, H. E. Cooper. Treasurer, J. C. H. Johnson.

CONGREGATION—Communicants, pres. no, male, 141; fem., 401; total, 542.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 97; adults, 14; total, 111; catechisings, 103; confirmed, 62; marriages, 37; burials, 65; churcning of women, 2; Communicants last rep., 561; rec. by let. of trans., 3; rec. without let. of trans., 33; adm. after confirmation, 54; returned to communion, 16; died, 7; trans., 57; lapsed, 44.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 88; Eve. prayer, 142; Lit., 60; Holy Com., Sund. 32; holy days, 24; oth. days, 30; priv. 30.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 8; teachers, 33; total, 41. Scholars, male, 166; fem., 248; total, 414; Bible classes, teachers, 4; scholars, male, 10; fem. 20; total, 30. Industrial Schools, officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 75.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$1,825.09; pew rents, 745.94; S. S. Off., 200.95; Wom. Aux., 42.52; Jun. Aux., 24.97; H. H. H. Band, 8.00; total, \$2,947.47.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$23.50; sup. of S. S., 190.57; sal. and exp., 1,690.10; total, \$1,904.17.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$37.86; Dioc. exp., 16.83; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 42.97; S. S., 20.79; Bible and Prayer-book dis., 12.00; Christmas fund, 38.61; Educ. fund, 12.35; deaf mute work, 12.06; total, \$193.47.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$58.76; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 6.91; spec. gifts, 21.81; Wom. Aux., 42.52; Jun. Aux., H. H. H. Band, 8.00; Miss. boxes, 96.89; total, 176.33; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 25.81; Wom. Aux., 5.00; total, 30.81; Miss., Jew., 13.89; total gen., \$279.59; total disb., \$2,377.23.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$27,000.00; ins., 18,750.00; Rectory and Parish House, 6,500.00; ins., 4,000.00; total, \$33,500.00.

No. of Sitt., 500. Pews rented and free

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*S. John's Church.* Date of Organization, February 19, 1845. The Rev. Geo. Grey Ballard, Rector. Wardens, Henry C. Fiske, James A. Lepper. Clerk, Percy S. Lansdowne. Treasurer, Henry S. Madden.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 130; No. baptized persons, 500; Communicants, 250.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 12; adults, 2; total, 14; catechisings, 30; confirmed, 20; marriages, 5; burials, 7; Communicants last rep., 228; rec. by let. of trans., 14; adm. after confirmation, 20; died, 4; trans., 8.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 50; Eve. prayer, 75; Lit., 40; Holy Com., Sund., 54; holy days, 10; priv., 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 21; total, 23. Scholars, male, 85, fem., 90; total, 175. Bible class teacher, 1. Scholars, male, 10. Industrial School, officers, 2; teachers, 6; total, 8. Scholars, 50.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$600.00; Off. Ch Ser., 275 00; pew rents, 2,000.00; S. S. Off., 90.00; oth. sources, 2,010.00; total, \$4,975.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$80.00; sup. S. S., 80.00; sal. and exp., 3,500.00; Par. Miss., 75.00; oth obj., 1,080.00; pub. charities, 160 00; total, \$4,975.00.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$37.19; Dioc. exp., 16.53; Christmas fund, 5.00, total Dioc., \$141.22.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., by S. S., \$15.00; Wom Aux., 17.00; Jun. Aux., 16.00; Miss. boxes, 125 00; total, \$175.00. For. Miss., Off. at ser., 13.50; Wom Aux., 9.34; Jun. Aux., 10.00; total, \$32.84; total gen., \$207.84; total disb., \$5,324.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg. and yard, \$45,000.00; ins., 15,000.00; oth. par. prop. (est.), 65,000.00; total, \$110,000.00.

No debt. No. of Sitt., 210. Pews rented.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*S. Jude's Mission.* The Rev. Chas. H. Smith, D. D., Minister in Charge. The Rev. C. M. Kimball, Assistant.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 45; Individuals or parts of fam., 10; No. baptized persons, 96; pres. no. confirmed, 77; Communicants, pres. no., male, 23, fem., 34; total, 57.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 14; adults 4; total, 18; catechisings, 52; confirmed, 18; marriages, 4; burials 6.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 58; Eve. prayer, 110; Lit., 50; Holy Com., Sund., 12; holy days, 2; priv. 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers and teachers, 9. Scholars, male, 46; fem., 48; total, 94.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$91.95; Off. Ch. Ser., 154.48; S. S. Off., 35.28; donations toward organ, 46 00; Sewing Soc., 140.11; Philharmonic Soc., 41 03; oth. sources, 15.09; total, \$523.94.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$7.87; rep and imp., 171 30; pay. of debts, 250.00; sal. and exp., 193.63; total, \$632 80

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss., S. S., \$4.82; Bible and Prayer-book dis., 2 14; total \$6 96.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$15.20; total disb., \$654.96.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,800.00; ins., 1,500.00; lot and furniture, 1,000.00; total, \$3,800 00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$1,100.00.

No. of Sitt., 150. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*S. Luke's Church.* Date of Organization, July 20, 1857. The Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., Rector. Ferdinand H. Duckwitz, Henry Clipperton. Clerk, F. H. Duckwitz. Treasurer, Edward D. Wheeler.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 260; No baptized persons, 649; pres. no confirmed, 430; Communicants, pres. no. male, 179; fem., 181; total, 370.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf. 11; adults, 4; total, 15; catechisings, 52; confirmed, 31; marriages, 17; burials, 25; Communicants last rep 379; rec. by let. of trans., 25; adm. after confirmation, 31; died, 17; trans., 19; lapsed, 29.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, in Lent, 22; Eve. prayer, in Lent, 62; oth. serv., holy days, etc., 30; Holy Com, Sund 76; holy days, 30; priv. 20.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 4; teachers, 16; total, 20 Scholars, male, 63; fem., 77; total, 140. Bible classes, teachers, 3. Scholars, fem., 24.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$395 51; Off. Ch. Ser., 654.06; pew rents, 2,562.16; S. S. Off., 98.26; donations, 331 63; oth. sources, 547.45; total, \$4,589.07.

DISBURSEMENTS

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$10 98; sup. S. S., 70.26; debt on guild house, 487.00; int. and mort., 286 16; repairs, 31 29; sal and exp., 2,454 80; oth. obj., 21.84; diet kitchen, 95 06; house rent of rector, 420.00; new organ, 618.94; water, 60 39; sanctuary chapter, 36 25; total, \$4,589.07.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$42.88; Dioc. exp., 27.06; Dioc. Miss., 50.00; Christmas fund., 12.50; Church Home, 33.00; total, \$185 44.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., \$27.50; Dom Miss., spec gifts, 64 50; Wom. Aux., 107.00; Jun. Aux., 25.80; total, \$197.30; total gen., \$224.80; total disb., \$4,999 31.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$6,000.00; ins., 6,000.00; parish house, 3,000 00; ins., 3,000 00; land, 7,500 00; total, \$16 500.00

INDEBTEDNESS—On Ch. Bldg., \$6,500.00; due rector, 1,609 00; total, \$8,109.00. Pews rented.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*S. Mark's Church.* Date of Organization, March, 1893. The Rev. Nathan W. Stanton, Rector. Wardens, C. O. Rano, Benjamin Kittinger. Clerk, H. J. Turner. Treasurer, Benjamin Kittinger.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 133; pres. no. confirmed, 190; Communicants, pres. no., male, 41; fem., 116; total, 157.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 31; adults, 11; total, 42; catechisings, 39; confirmed, 34; marriages, 3; visitations of sick, 25; burials, 11; Communicants adm. after confirmation, 30; lost by death, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 71; Eve. prayer, 83; Lit., 50; oth. ser., 9; Holy Com., Sund. 20; holy days, 18; oth. days, 1; priv., 10.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 17; total, 19. Scholars, male, 73; fem., 89; total, 162.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$736.02; Off. Ch. Ser., 420.77; S. S. Off., 59.71; donations, for S. S., 12.35; oth. sources, 2.50; Wom. of S. Mark's, 497.32; Altar Guild, 12.25; S. S., 8.58; total, \$1,749.50.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$24.72; sup. S. S., 86.46; rep. and imp., 6.35; sal. and exp., 933.64; oth. obj., 341.83; total, \$1,393.00.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$37.44; Dioc. exp., 8.68; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 8.66; S. S., 11.34; Christmas fund, 7.15; total, \$73.27.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$20.00; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 6.49; spec. gifts by S. S., 10.00; Wom. Aux., 10.00; Jun. Aux., 3.00; total, \$29.49; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 8.28; Miss. Jew., 2.20; Gen. Clergy Relief fund, 4.32; total gen., \$56.01; total disb., \$1,522.28.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$6,000.00; ins. 4,500.00; oth. par. prop., 2,000.00; total, \$8,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$2,500.00; oth. prop., 1,000.00; due the Rector, 250.00; total, \$3,750.00.

No. of Sitt., 300. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*S. Mary's Church*—The Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley, Rector. The Rev. John S. Wilson, Assistant. Wardens, Cyrenius Pickering, E. G. T. Adams. Clerk, C. T. Dabney. Treasurer, Jas. A. Pincott.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 240; Individuals or parts of fam. 50; No. baptized persons, 1,000; pres. no. confirmed, 742; Communicants, pres. no., male, 210; fem. 498; total, 708.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 28; adults, 9; total, 37; catechisings, 12; confirmed, 46; marriages, 25; visitations of sick, 75; burials, 23; churching of women, 5; Communicants last rep., 710; rec. by let. of trans., 10; adm. after confirmation, 45; died, 15; trans. 30; lapsed, 12.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 64; Eve. prayer, 144; Lit., 62; Holy Com., Sund., 56; holy days, 35; priv., 35.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 5; teachers, 35; total, 40. Scholars, male, 140; fem., 260; total, 400. Industrial Schools, officers, 3; teachers, 4; total, 7; scholars, 80.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$2,000.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 4,500.00; pew rents, 4,000.00; S. S. Off., 120.00; total, \$10,620.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$230.00; sup. of S. S., 60.00; rep. and imp., 200.00; pay. of debts, 4,000.00; sal. and exp., 4,600.00; oth. obj., 1,350.00; public charities, 3,071.00; choir fund, 125.00; total, \$13,636.00.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$108.00; Dioc. exp., 48.00; Dioc. Miss., 150.00; Off. at Ser., 136.00; S. S., 14.00; Bible and prayer book dis., 306.00; S. Andrew's Convention, 320.00; Laymen's League, 50.00; Clergyman's family, 20.00; Daughters of Church to Free Kindergarten, 5.00; To City poor, 81.00; Jun. Aux. to local charities, 45.10; Miss. Ass'n, Diet Kitchen, 74.50; Miss. Ass'n, 44.00; total, \$639.60.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss. Off. at Ser., \$21.00; S. S., 10.00; Miss. boxes, 253.20; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 20.00; S. S. Jun. Aux., 8.00; Jun. Aux., 42.62; Indian Miss., Jun. Aux., 1.00; Col. People, Jun. Aux., 34.00; Jew. Jun. Aux., 1.00; total gen., \$390.82; total disb., \$14,661.42.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$75,000.00; ins., 20,000.00; Rectory, 7,000.00; ins. 3,500.00; Parish House, 3,000.00; ins. 1,500.00; total \$85,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$19,000.00; due the Rector, 300.00; oth. debts, 300.00; total, \$19,600.00.

No. of Sitt., 850. Pews rented and free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*S. Matthew's Mission*. The Rev. Chas. H. Smith, D. D., Minister in Charge. The Rev. J. H. Herendeen, Assistant.

CONGREGATION—No. baptized persons, 549; pres. no. confirmed, 232; Communicants, pres. no., male, 28; fem 95; total, 123.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 3; adults, 27; total, 30; catechisings, 51; confirmed, 24; marriages, 4; burials, 21; churcning of women, 1; Communicants, last. rep., 131.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 63; Eve. prayer, 113; Lit., 45; Holy Com., Sund., 13; holy days, 2; priv., 8.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 10; total, 12. Scholars, male, 73; fem., 101; total, 174 Industrial Schools, teachers, 6; scholars, 56.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$140.34; Off. Ch. Ser., 375.50; S. S. Off., 58.86; interest, 15.06; total, \$589.76.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Rep. and imp., \$76.27; sal. and exp., 467.91; total, \$544.18.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss., Off. S. S., \$12.31; Bible and prayer book dis., 3.39; total, \$15.70.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$45.08; Dom. Miss., boxes, 20.00; total, gen., \$65.08; total disb., \$624.96.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,000.00; ins. 1,200.00; total, \$2,000.00.

No debt. No. Sitt., 150. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*S. Paul's Church.* Date of Organization, 1817. The Rev. J. A. Regester, D. D., Rector. The Rev. J. S. Littell, Curate. Wardens, William H. Walker, A. P. Thompson. Clerk, Charles R. Wilson. Treasurer, William A. Joyce.

CONGREGATION—No of families, 307; Individuals or parts of fam., 265; No. baptized persons, 1,507; pres. no. confirmed, 945; Communicants, pres. no, male, 215; fem., 534; total, 749.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 48; adults, 7; total, 55; catechisings, 42; confirmed, 56; marriages, 14; visitations of sick, 128; burials, 38; Communicants, last rep., 707; rec. by let. of trans., 24; rec. without let. of trans., 18; adm. after confirmation, 56; returned to communion, 4; died, 9; trans., 17; lapsed, 34.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 231; Eve. prayer, 107; Lit. 144; oth. ser., 44; Holy Com., Sund. 107; holy days, 37; oth. days, 40; priv. 18.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 8; teachers, 56; total, 64. Scholars, male, 163; fem., 216; total, 379; Bible classes, teachers, 1; scholars, male, 20. Industrial Schools, officers, 2; teachers, 8; total, 10; scholars, 65.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$5,224.53; Off. Ch. Ser., 995.83; pew rents, 8,169.68; S. S. Off., 120 01; donations, 3,000.00; interest, 304.15; oth. sources, 1,137.97; S. Andrew's Brotherhood Con., 1,288.00; total, \$20,230.17.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$865.58; sup. of S. S., 345.01; rep. and imp., 1,966.62; add. to inv. funds, 3,653.90; sal. and exp., 9,915.38; oth. obj., 1,265.28; pub. charities, 4,859.20; S. Andrew's Brotherhood Con. exp., 1,288.00; total, \$24,158.97.

DIOCESAN—Sup. Epis., \$293.58; Dioc. exp., 130.08; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 500.00; oth. con., 1,125.00; total, 1,625.00; Christmas fund, 142.29; Dioc. Educ. fund, 50.00; Dioc. Inst., 717.00; oth. obj., 2,400.00; total, \$5,357.95.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$200.00; S. S., 23.83; Wom. Aux., 80.00; Jun. Aux., 4.95; Miss. boxes, 368.86; total, \$677.64; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 200.00; S. S., 20.00; Wom. Aux., 30.00; Jun. Aux., 2.50; total, \$252.50; Miss., Col. People, 40.00; Jew., 27.66; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 100.00; oth. obj., 1,650.00; total gen., \$2,747.80; total disb., \$32,264.72.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$250,000.00; ins., 80,000.00; Rectory, 20,000.00; ins., 15,000.00; par. house, 40,000.00; ins., 20,000.00; oth. par. prop., 4,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; Amt. Endow., 7,540.27; oth. inv. funds, 3,449.62; total \$324,989.89.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$15,000.00; par. house, 15,000.00; oth. debts, 6,600.00; total, \$36,600.00.

No. of Sitt.. 1,200. Pews rented.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*S. Peter's Church.* The Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D., Minister in Charge.

No Report.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*S. Philip's Mission.* Warden, C. E. Carter.

No Report.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*S. Stephen's Mission.* The Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D., in Charge.

No Report.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*S. Thomas' Church.* Date of Organization, Jan. 14, 1885. Reorganized, Easter Tuesday, 1896. The Rev. T. F. Marsden, Rector. Wardens, Robert McClure, James Wyatt. Clerk, James Savage. Treasurer, Samuel H. Tillman.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 257; No. baptized persons, 876; pres. no. confirmed, 321; Communicants, pres. no., male, 81; fem., 177; total, 258.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 30; adults, 9; total, 39; catechisings, 20; confirmed, 28; marriages, 3; visitations of sick, 181; burials, 20; churching of women, 1; Communicants, last rep., 232; rec. without let. trans., 1, adm. after confirmation, 28; died, 5; trans., 11.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 69; Eve. prayer, 118; Lit., 12; oth. ser., 7; Holy Com., Sund., 27; priv., 7.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 4; teachers, 17; total, 21. Scholars, male, 144, fem., 143; total, 287. Industrial School, officers, 2; teachers, 3, total, 5. Scholars, 70. Parish school—Teachers, 3. Scholars, 30.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$738.68; Off. Ch. Ser., 275 36; S. S. Off., 85.44; interest, 60.00; oth. sources, 324.10; total, \$1,483 58.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. S. S., \$86.85; sal. and exp. 1,374.00; Par. Miss., 47.00; total, \$1,507.85.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$33.41; Dioc. exp., 14.85; total, \$48.26.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$35 00; Dom. Miss., Wom. Aux., 10 00; Jun. Aux., 4 00; Miss. boxes, 16 00; total gen., \$65 00; total disb., \$1,620.11.

PROPERTY—Ch Bldg., \$5,000.00; ins., 1,500.00; organ, 800.00; ins. 500 00; oth. inv. funds, 500 00; total, \$6,300 00.

No debt. No. of Sitt., 200. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.)—*Trinity Church.* Date of Organization, Oct. 12, 1836. Reorganized, July 14, 1894. The Rev. Francis Lobdell, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Cameron J. Davis, Curate. Wardens, Geo. Gorham, Nathaniel Rochester. Clerk, H. C. Howard. Treasurer, N. Rochester.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 400; Individuals or parts of fam., 30; Communicants, pres. no 874.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 15; adults, 5; total, 20; catechisings, 40; confirmed, 30; marriages, 18; visitations of sick, 225; burials, 18; Communicants last rep., 854; rec. by let. of trans., 10; rec. without let. of trans., 3; adm. after confirmation, 30; died, 10; trans., 13; lapsed, 10.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 95; Eve prayer, 119; Lit., 48; oth. ser., 35; Holy Com., Sund., 72; holy days, 30; oth. days, 3; priv. 21.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 6; teachers, 24; total 30. Scholars, 225. Bible Classes, teachers, 2; scholars, 17. Industrial Schools—Officers, 8; teachers, 16; total, 24; scholars, 160. Kindergarten—Teachers 2; scholars, 30.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch Ser., \$4,162.01; pew rents, 11,960.57; S. S. Off., 424.47; donations, 16,203.48; interest, 5,117.44; total, \$37,867.97

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$720.05; sup. of S. S., 236.72; rep. and imp., 7,323.77; sal. and exp., 11,457.43; Miss., 3,395.32; oth. obj., 1,685.39; pub. charities, 9,549.95; total, \$34,368.63.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis. \$236.56; Dioc. exp., 105.14; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 450.00; S. S. 50.00; total, \$500.00; Bible and prayer book dis., 35.00; Christmas fund, 78.00; Dioc. Educ. fund, 30.95; Church Home, 889.00; total, \$1,874.65.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$323.88; S. S., 96.62; Special Gifts, 125.00; Wom. Aux. 410.79; Jun. Aux., 118.00; total, \$1,074.29; For Miss., Off. at Ser., \$149.65; S. S., 90.00; Wom. Aux., 85.00; Jun. Aux., 15.00; total, \$329.65; Indian Miss., \$15.00; colored people, 150.00; Jewish, 13.79; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 6.96; Theo. Educ., 25.00; total gen., \$1,624.69; total disb., \$37,867.97.

PROPERTY—Ch Bldg., \$175,000.00; ins., 89,200.00; Rectory, 30,000.00; ins., 10,000.00; par house, 25,000.00; ins., 3,000.00; Chapel, 50,000.00; ins., 15,500; oth. inv. funds, 30,000.00; total, \$310,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 1,000 All pews are free, except at Sunday mid-day service.

Caledonia—(Livingston Co.)—*S. Andrew's Mission*. Date of Organization, A. D. 1887. The Rev. Henry Faulkner Darnell, D. D., Minister in Charge. Warden, James Keenan. Clerk, T. R. Davenport. Treasurer, Mrs. Davenport.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 22; Individuals or parts of fam., 6; No. baptized persons, 70; pres. no. confirmed, 24; Communicants, pres. no., male 6; fem., 18; total, 24

OFFICIAL ACTS—Catechisings, 6; confirmed, 8; Communicants, last rep., 20; adm. after confirmation, 6; trans., 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 6; Eve. prayer, 60; Lit., 15; oth. ser., 4; Holy Com., Sund. 12; holy days, 4; oth. days, 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 3; total, 5. Scholars, male, 5; fem., 12; total, 17.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$95.55; Off. Ch. Ser., 37.56; S. S. Off., 7.50; donations, 15.00; Miss. stipend, 100.00; oth. sources, 132.78; total, \$388.39.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$7.50; add. to inv. funds, 6.00; sal. and exp., 273.00; oth. obj., 10.00; Miss. Board grant to clergyman in charge, 100.00; total, \$396.50.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss., \$7.50.

GENERAL—Daisy Chain, \$10.00; King's Daughters, 31.00; total, gen., \$41.00; total disb., \$445.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg. and furniture, \$5,500.00; ins., \$2,000.00.

No. of Sitt. 175. Pews free.

Canandaigua—(Ontario Co.)—*S. John's Church.* The Rev. Chas. J. Clausen, Rector. Wardens, James C. Smith, Dwight R. Burrell. Clerk, Thos. H. Bennett. Treasurer, Thomas H. Bennett.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 135; pres. no. confirmed, 219; Communicants, pres. no. male, 62; fem. 150; total, \$212.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 11, adults, 4; total, 15; catechisings, 6; confirmed, 15; marriages, 7; visitations of sick, 32; burials, 23; Communicants last rep., 201; rec. by let. of trans., 2, adm. after confirmation, 14; died, 3; trans., 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 52; Eve. prayer, 43; Lit., 67; oth. ser., 75; Holy Com. Sund., 22; holy days, 4; priv., 15.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 8; total, 11. Scholars, male, 50; fem. 52; total, 102.

RECHIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$1,110.55; Off. Ch. serv., 70.45; pew rents, 1,159.87; total, \$2,340.87.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$108.62; sup. S. S., 14.20; rep. and imp., 13.15; Christmas tree, 30.00; Thanksgiving, 18.08; sal. and exp., 1,889.55; interest, 75.00; oth. obj., 14.50; pub. char., 2.54; Easter Off., 106.35; exp. of choir, 353.99; total, \$2,425.98.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$41.62; Dioc. exp., 18.50; Dioc. Miss., 46.23; Off. at Ser., special, 25.00; S. S., 6.62; Christmas fund., 30.94; Dioc. Educ. fund, 6.91; total Dioc., \$175.82.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., United Off., \$27.37; at Easter, 3.50; S. S., Bp. Rowe, 21.83; S. S., Brazil, 21.84; total, \$74.54. Dom. Miss., Baby's Branch, \$5.50; special gifts, 27.00; Wom Aux., box, 16.60; Jun Aux., box, 63.74; total, \$112.93. For. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$5.00. Jew Miss., \$9.50; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 5.72; total gen., \$207.69 total disb., \$2,809.49.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$50,000.00; ins., 5,000.00; inv. funds, 2,125.00; total, \$57,125.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Note, \$1,500.00.

No. of Sitt., 424. Pews rented.

Canaseraga—(Allegany Co.)—*Trinity Church.* The Rev. Francis Gilliat, Rector. Wardens, Wm. C. Windsor, A. S. Humphrey. Clerk, William C. Windsor. Treasurer, Austin S. Humphrey.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 80; Individuals or parts of fam., 10; No. baptized persons, 174; pres. no. confirmed, 100; Communicants, pres no., male, 18; fem., 75; total, 93.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 5; catechisings, 12; confirmed, 10; marriages, 3; visitations of sick, 6; burials, 5; Communicants last rep., 162; rec. without let. of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 10; returned to communion, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 69; Eve. prayer, 84; Lit., 52; Holy Com., Sund., 20; holy days, 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 5; total, 7. Scholars, male, 32; fem., 30; total, 62.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$210.39; Off. Ch. Ser., 192.86; S. S. Off., 36.72; interest, about \$348.70; all other sources, 3 societies, 97.65; Com. Alms, 12.01; Thanksgiving to Rector, 2 24; total, \$900.58.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$2.15; sup. S. S., about 31.00; rep. and imp., 72.00; sal. and exp., 790.00. total, \$895.15.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$50.00; Dioc. exp., 11.22; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 23.40; S. S., 1.60; Bible and prayer book dis., 1.02; Christmas fund, 3 27; total, \$90 51.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$2.89; Dom. Miss., Miss boxes, \$25.00; Miss., Jew., .86; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 5 00; Gen. Clergy Relief fund, 2.50; Armenian Sufferers, .50; total gen., \$36.75; total disb., \$922.41

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$5,000.00; ins., 3,600.00; Rectory, 1,200.00; ins., 1,000.00; Amt. Endow., 5,811.95; total, \$12,011.95.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due the Rector, \$54.17.

No. of Sitt., 280. Pews free.

Canisteo—(Steuben Co.)—*S. John's Mission.* Date of Organization, 1881. Reorganized, Feb'y 9, 1896. The Rev. Edwin S. Hoffman, Minister in Charge. Treasurer, Mrs. Estell Hallett.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 13; Individuals or parts of fam., 3; pres. no. confirmed, 17; Communicants, pres. no., 13.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Confirmed, 2; marriages, 1; Communicants, last rep., 11; adm. after confirmation, 2.

SERVICES—Eve. prayer, 52; Holy Com., Sund. 1; holy days, 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Teachers, 3; scholars, 20.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges, sub. and Off. at Ch. Ser., \$66.14; Miss., stipend, 80.00; total, \$146.14.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Exp., \$6.10; rent of chapel, 120.00; total \$126.10

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss., \$12.53.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., \$5.40; total disb., \$144.03.

PROPERTY—Total, \$150 00.

Catharine—(Schuyler Co.)—*S. John's Church.* Date of Organization, 1810. The Rev Francis F. Rice, Rector. Wardens, Wm. S. Lattin, Chas. L. Frost. Clerk, Abram H. Prince. Treasurer, Chas. H. Couch.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 49; Individuals or parts of fam., 15; No. baptized persons, 155; pres. no. confirmed, 105; Communicants, pres. no., male, 34; fem., 63; total, 97.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 3; adults, 9; total 12; catechisings 5; confirmed, 15; marriages, 3; visitations of sick, 5; burials, 5; Communicants, last rep., 93; rec. without let. of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 13; returned to communion, 2; died, 5; lapsed, 7.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 55; Eve. prayer, 37; Lit., 63; oth. ser., 2; Holy Com., Sund. 19; priv. 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 5; teachers, 5; total, 10. Scholars, male, 20; fem., 30; total, 50.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$336.10; S. S. Off., 7 01; donations, 363.00; interest, 125.00; Ladies' Par. Circle, 88.31; total, \$919.42.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$20.00; sal. and exp., 368.10; Miss., (Lawrence Chapel), 285.00; oth. obj., 65.69; present to Rector, 63.00; total, \$801.79.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. exp., \$5.73; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 7.98; S. S., 100; Christmas fund, 2.25; total, \$16.96.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$8.00; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 1.25; Wom. Aux., 5.00; Miss. boxes, 5.00; total, \$11.25; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 1.25; Miss., Jew., \$1.97; total gen., \$22.47; total disb., \$841.22.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$3,000.00; ins., 1,800.00; Rectory, 200.00; ins., 100.00; oth. par. prop., 200.00; ins., 100.00; Amt. of Endow., 2,500.00; total, \$5,900.00.

No. of Sitt., 175. Pews free.

Charlotte—(Monroe Co.)—*S. George's Mission.* The Rev. H. S. Dennis, Minister in Charge. Warden, J. P. Canfield. Clerk, George F. Spring. Treasurer, Thomas Laverty.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 24; Individuals or parts of fam., 13; pres. no. confirmed, 63; Communicants, pres. no., male, 19; fem., 38; total, 57.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 5; adults, 3; total, 8; confirmed, 7; marriages, 3; burials, 4; Communicants last rep., 56; rec. without let. of trans., 2; adm. after confirmation, 7; returned to communion, 2; died, 3; trans., 7; lapsed, 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 58; Eve. prayer, 39; Holy Com., Sund., 12; holy days 3; priv., 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Teachers, 7. Scholars, male, 16; fem., 23; total, 39; Bible Classes, scholars, male, 5; fem. 8; total, 13.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$360.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 150.00; S. S. Off., 35.00; Miss. stipend, 200.00; oth. sources, 130.00; total, \$875.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$2.00; sup. S. S., 19.26; pay. of debts, 90.00; sal. and exp., 578.00; total, \$789.26

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$21.30; S. S., 2.45; Christmas fund, 4.26; total, \$28.01.

Total of disbursements, \$817.27.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$5,500.00; ins., 2,000.00; oth. par. prop. 500.00; ins., 500.00; total, \$6,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$1,500.00.

No. of Sitt., 100. Pews free.

Chautauqua Assembly Grounds—(Chautauqua Co)—*Chapel of the Good Shepherd*. Date of Organization, July 2, 1894. The Rev. G. W. Sinclair Ayres, Priest in Charge. Warden, James E. Snyder. Treasurer, W. W. McCandless. Secretary, Rev. G. W. Sinclair Ayres.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 6; Individuals or parts of fam., 1; pres. no. confirmed, 7; Communicants, pres. no., male, 2; fem. 5; total, 7.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, adults, 3; confirmed, 4; Communicants rec. without let. of trans., 3; adm. after confirmation, 4.

SERVICES—Eve. prayer, 26; oth. ser. Sund., 32; Holy Com., Sund., 13; holy days, 2.

RECEIPTS.

Offerings Ch. Ser., \$75.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—All offerings devoted to payment of debt on land, \$75.00.

GENERAL—Total gen., \$75.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,500.00; ins., 1,800.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—On two lots, \$400.00.

No. of Sitt., 125. Pews free.

Clifton Springs—(Ontario Co.)—*S. John's Church*. Warden, Thomas Wells.

No Report.

Clyde—(Wayne Co.)—*S. John's Church.* The Rev. Lewis P. Franklin, Minister in Charge. Wardens, Homer Daboll, Delaney Stow. Clerk, D. L. Edwards. Treasurer, Alvin B. Bishop.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 41; Individuals or parts of fam., 22; No. baptized persons, 228; pres. no. confirmed, 98; Communicants, pres. no male, 26; fem., 51; total, 77.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 3; adults, 4; total 7; catechisings, 9; confirmed, 13; marriages, 2; visitations of sick, 11; burials, 5; Communicants last rep., 138; rec. by let. of trans., 2; adm. after confirmation, 13; died, 1; lapsed, 21.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 96; Eve. prayer, 142; Lit., 48; oth. ser., 1; Holy Com., Sund., 5; holy days, 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 8; total, 11. Scholars, male, 26; fem. 32; total, 58.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$356.47; Off. at Ch. Ser., 137 33; S. S. Off., 25 00; total, \$518.80.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$25.00; pay. of debts, 87.00; sal. and exp., 384.68; total, \$496.68.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$3.00; Dioc. Miss., 11.75; Bible and Prayer-book dis., 5.00; total, \$19.75.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$5 41; total disb., \$521 84.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$12,000.00; ins., 6,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins., 1,000.00; oth. par prop., 400 00; ins., 200.00; total, \$14,400.00

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$3,000.00.

No. of Sitt 350. Pews free.

Corning—(Steuben Co.)—*Christ Church.* Date of Organization, April 12, 1841. The Rev. Walter C. Roberts, Rector. Wardens, J. J. Tully, J. B. Maltby. Clerk, L. R. Hunt. Treasurer, G. E. Eaton.

CONGREGATION—No. of families 235; No. baptized persons, 800; pres. no. confirmed, 400; Communicants, pres. no., male, 210; fem., 159; total, 369.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 23; adults, 2; total, 25; catechisings, 10; confirmed, 22; marriages, 5; visitations of sick, 200; burials, 10; Communicants last rep., 352; rec. by let. of trans., 3; rec. without let. of trans., 2; adm. after confirmation, 22; died, 7; trans., 3.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, in private, 106; Eve. prayer, every day, 92; Lit. as prescribed; Holy Com., Sund., 16; holy days, 26; priv., 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 10; teachers, 38; total, 48. Scholars, male, 150; fem., 200, total, 350.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$3,507 57; pew rents, 3,050.10; S. S. Off., 300.00; oth. sources, 6,463.86; total, \$13,021.53.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$200.00; sup. S. S., 125.00; rep. and imp., 97.17; pay. of debts, 9,000.00; sal. and exp., 3,000.00; total, \$12,422.17.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$77.67; Dioc. exp., 34.52; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 150.00; S. S., 37.00; Christmas fund, \$26.75; Educ. fund, 36.74; total, \$362.68.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$81.00; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 13.58; Wom. Aux., 25.00; Jun. Aux., 5.00; Miss boxes, 50.00; total, \$93.58; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$20.46; Wom. Aux., 25.00; Jun. Aux., 5.00; total, \$50.46; Am Ch. Bldg. fund, \$11.64; total gen., \$236.68; total disb., \$13,021.53.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$75,000.00; ins., 20,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; total, \$79,000.00

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$10,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00; total, \$12,500.00.
No. of Sitt., 744. Pews rented.

Corfu—(Genesee Co.)—*S. Luke's Mission.* Date of Organization, May, 1876. The Rev. William O. Taylor, Minister in Charge. Warden, John Mayne Treasurer, George Hall.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 16; Individuals or parts of fam., 5; No. baptized persons, 48; pres. no confirmed, 35; Communicants, pres. no., male, 11; fem., 19; total, 30

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 1; adults, 3; total, 4; catechisings, 6; confirmed, 7; visitations of sick, 15; burials, 3; Communicants last rep., 24; rec. without let. of trans. 1; adm. after confirmation, 6; died, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 40; Eve. prayer, 16; Lit., 26; oth. ser., 11; Holy Com., Sund. 7.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 3; total, 6. Scholars, male, 10; fem., 13; total, 23.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$50.50; Off. Ch. Ser., 18.56; S. S. Off., 6.00; donations, 37.58; oth. sources, 38.85; total, \$151.49.

DISBURSEMENTS

PAROCHIAL—Sal. and exp., \$84.72; oth. obj., 20.40; total, \$105.12.

DIOCESAN—Total Dioc. Miss., \$13.37.

GENERAL—Total disb., \$118.49.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$3,000.00; ins., 1,200.00.

No. of Sitt., 125 Pews free.

Cuba—(Allegany Co.)—*Christ Church.* Wardens, G. H. Brooks, W. J. Penny.

No Report.

Dansville—(Livingston Co.)—*S. Peter's Church.* Date of Organization, April 13, 1831. The Rev. H. M. Kirkby, Minister in Charge. Wardens, James Lindsay, F. J. Nelson. Clerk, A. H. Welch. Treasurer, F. J. Nelson.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 68; Individuals or parts of fam., 22; No. baptized persons, 300; pres. no confirmed, 150; Communicants, pres no., male, 26; fem., 67; total, 93.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 1; adults, 3; total, 4; catechisings, 48; confirmed, 8; visitations of sick, 10; burials, 3; Communicants, last rep., 150; rec. without let. of trans., 2; adm. after confirmation, 8; died, 1; lapsed, 9.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 54; Eve. prayer, 90; Lit., 20; Holy Com., Sund., 26; holy days, 10.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 8; total, 10. Scholars, male, 20; fem. 40; total, 60

RECEIPTS.

Pledges, sub. and off Ch. Ser., \$1,424.76; S. S. Off., 5 47; oth. sources, 132.60; total, \$1,562.83.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$62.40; sup. S. S., 10.30; rep. and imp., 24 33; pay. of debts, 137.87; sal. and exp., 1,099 17; oth. obj., 80 63; total, \$1,414.70.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$35.74; Dioc., exp., 5.00; oth. con., 10.00; total, \$50.74.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$6.46; total gen., \$6.46; total disb., \$1,471.90.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$4,000.00; oth. par. prop., 2,000.00; total, \$6,000.00.

No debt. No. of Sitt. 250. Pews free.

Dresden—(Yates Co.)—*S. John's Church.* Date of Organization, 1866. The Rev. The Archdeacon of Rochester. Wardens, Dudley W. Dox, Clarence H. Ferenbaugh. Clerk, C. H. Ferenbaugh. Treasurer, C. H. Ferenbaugh.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 24; pres. no. confirmed, 42; Communicants, pres no., male, 10; fem., 26; total, 36.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 3; adults, 4; total, 7; catechisings, 26; confirmed, 8; visitations of sick, 40; burials, 2; Communicants, last rep., 38; adm. after confirmation, 8; died, 3.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 48; Eve. prayer, 48; Lit., 16; oth. ser., 3; Holy Com., Sund. 66.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 6; total, 8. Scholars, male, 1; fem., 5; total, 6; Bible Classes, teachers, 1; scholars, male, 10; fem., 10; total, 20.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$80.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 94.21; total, \$174.21.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Expenses, \$36.75.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$1.91; Dioc. exp., 1.27; Dioc. Miss., Off at Ser., 20.00; S. S., 2.50; Bible and Prayer-book dis., 5.00; total, \$30.68.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., \$2.50; total disb., \$69.91.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$4,000.00; par. house, 600.00; ins., 600.00; total, \$4,600.00.

No. of Sitt., 150. Pews free.

Dunkirk—(Chautauqua Co.)—*S. John's Church.* Date of Organization, June 29, 1850. The Rev. William W. Rafter, Rector. Wardens, L. D. Murray, F. B. Jackson. Clerk, Byron Rathbun. Treasurer, Alfred J. Lunt.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 115; Communicants, pres. no., male, 47; fem., 150; total, 197.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 15; adults, 10; total, 25; catechisings, 12; confirmed, 13; marriages, 14; burials, 14; Communicants last rep., 186; rec. by let. of trans., 3; rec. without let. of trans., 10; adm. after confirmation, 13; died, 8; trans., 4.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 58; Eve. prayer, 196; Lit., 100; oth. ser., 38; Holy Com., Sund., 56; holy days, 38; priv., 12.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 4; teachers, 9; total, 13. Scholars, male, 40; fem., 85; total, 125.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$304.00; pew rents, 1,027.30; donations, 604.25 S. John's Parish Guild, 215.52; total, \$2,151.07.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$46.82; rep. and imp., 604.25; sal. and exp., 1,500.00; total, \$2,151.07.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$43.73; Dioc. exp., 40.00; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 7.15; S. S., 10.35; Christmas fund, 7.21; total, \$108.44.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$5.80; S. S., 11.48; Theo. Educ., \$50.00; total gen., \$67.28; total disb., \$2,326.79.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$20,500.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; total, \$24,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory \$900.00.

East Aurora—(Erie Co.)—*S. Matthias' Church.* Date of Organization, Feb. 14, 1869. The Rev. Warren Watson Walsh, Rector. Wardens, E. T. Johnson, F. W. Gardner. Clerk, George Houlston. Treasurer, R. S. Van Keuren.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 80; Individuals or parts of fam., 20; Communicants, pres. no., 106.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf. 7; adults, 2; total, 9; catechisings, 12; confirmed, 9; marriage, 1; burials, 4; Communicants last rep., 95; rec. without let. of trans., 4; adm. after confirmation, 9; trans., 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 57; Eve. prayer, 76; Holy Com., Sund., 28; holy days, 2; priv., 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 8; total, 11. Scholars, 72.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$1,014.37; Off. Ch. Ser., 190.29; S. S. Off., 47.87; donations, 629.00; oth. sources, for enlarging church, subs., 1,371.00; Ladies' Society, \$138.85; S. Agnes' Guild, \$174.48; total, \$3,562.26.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$7.21; sup. S. S., 103.79; rep. and imp., 26.00; pay. of debts, 219.06; sal. and exp., 906.20; oth. obj., enlargement of church, 2,300.00; total, \$3,562.26.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss., \$5.00; Christmas fund, 7.37; total, \$12.37.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$7.61; Dom. Miss., Miss. boxes, 15.00; Jew. Miss., 2.57; total gen., \$25.18; total disb., \$3,599.81.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$3,000.00; ins., 1,800.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins., 2,500.00; oth. par. prop., 1,600.00; ins., 1,200.00; total, \$8,600.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$1,500.00

No. of Sitt., 200. Pews free.

East Bloomfield—(Ontario Co.)—*S. Peter's Church.* The Rev. Wm. O. Taylor, Minister in Charge. Wardens, Hiram Steele, F. B. Tobey. Clerk, F. R. Appleton. Treasurer, F. B. Tobey.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 16; Individuals or parts of fam., 20; pres. no. confirmed, 40; Communicants, pres. no, male, 6; fem. 24; total, 30.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Visitations of sick, 26; burials, 3; Communicants, last rep., 29; returned to Communion, 1.

SERVICES—Eve. prayer, 30; Lit., 5; oth. ser., 3; Holy Com., Sund. 4.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$12.73; interest, 519.32; total, \$532.05.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Add. to inv. funds, \$200.00; sal. and exp., 298.00; total \$498.00.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$7.65; Dioc. exp., 3.40; total, \$11.05.

GENERAL—Off. at Ser., \$0.48; total gen., \$0.48; total disb., \$509.53.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$6,000.00; Amt. of Endow., \$7,400.00. total, \$13,400.00.

No. of Sitt., 120. Pews free.

East Randolph—(Cattaraugus Co.)—*S. Paul's Mission.* Date of Organization, September, 1896. The Rev. George Robert Brush, Minister in Charge. Warden, William F. Moore. Clerk, J. H. Foy. Treasurer, H. D. Waters. Assistant Treasurer, Miss Gertrude S. Moore.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 27; Individuals or parts of fam., 17; No. baptized persons, 81; pres. no. confirmed, 33; Communicants, pres. no., male, 5; fem., 20; total, 26.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 5; adults, 4; total, 9; catechisings, 40; confirmed, 6; visitations of sick, 15; Communicants last rep., 24; rec. by let. of trans., 2; rec. without let. of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 6; trans., 1; lapsed, 6

SERVICES—Eve. prayer, Sund., 51; Lit., 12; oth. ser., 61; Holy Com., Sund., 11; holy days, 1; priv., 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 9; total, 12. Scholars, male, 22; fem., 33; total, 55.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$124.50; Off. Ch. Ser., 91.49; S S Off., 8.18; Miss. stipend, 100.00; S. Paul's Guild, 121.25; Daughters of the Cross, 8.18; total, \$453.60.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. S. S., \$25.00; rep. and imp., 54.81; pay. of debts, 20.00; sal and exp., 158.17; Parochial Miss., 5.00; oth. obj., 4.00; total, \$266.98.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$0.86; Dioc. Miss., 1.71; Off. at Ser., 2.19; total, \$4.76.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., Miss. boxes, \$25.00; For. Miss., S S, \$5.13; total gen., \$30.13; total disb., \$301.87.

No. of Sitt 150. Pews free.

Ellicottville—(Cattaraugus Co.)—*S. John's Church.* Date of Organization, Sept 13, 1829. Reorganized, May 6, 1873. Wardens, John C. Walrath, John A. Moffit. Clerk and Treasurer, John A. Moffit.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 29; Individuals or parts of fam., 4; No. baptized persons, 83; pres. no. confirmed, 65; Communicants, pres. no., male 13; fem., 41; total, 54.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 2; adults, 2; total 4; catechisings, 46; confirmed, 11; burials, 2; Communicants, last rep., 49; adm. after confirmation, 11; returned to communion, 3; trans., 7; lapsed, 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 95; Eve. prayer, 72; Lit., 38; oth. ser. 4; Holy Com., Sund. 22; holy days, 10; oth days 19

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 2; total, 4 Scholars, male, 13; fem. 8; total, 21.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser. \$141.01; S. S. Off., 5.00; interest, 60.00; rent of Rectory, 26.50; proceeds of note, 148.98; S. John's Guild, 26.70; total, \$408.19.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. S. S., \$5.00; rep. and imp., 28 96; pay. of debts, 42.25; sal. and exp., 304.45; oth. exp., 20 80; total, \$401.46.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. exp., \$3.00; Miss Off. at Ser. 31.24; total, \$34.24.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$2.34; infirm and aged clergy, .50; total gen., \$2.84; total disb., \$438.54.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,000.00; ins., 1,000.00; Rectory, 1,200.00; ins. 500 00; Amt. Endow., 1,000.00; total, \$4,200.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Dioc. assessments, \$27.84; oth. debts, 115.15; total, \$142.99.

No. of Sitt. 160. Pews free.

Fairport—(Monroe Co.)—*S. Luke's Mission.* Date of Organization, 1886. The Rev. H. L. Wood, Minister in Charge. Wardens, T. R. Pritchard, A. E. Stillwell. Clerk and Treasurer, T. R. Pritchard.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 23; Individuals or parts of fam., 6; No. baptized persons, 40; pres. no. confirmed, 25; Communicants, pres. no., male, 7; fem., 15; total, 22.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 1; catechisings, 6; marriage, 1; visitations of the sick, 3; Communicants, last rep., 20; rec. without let. of trans., 3; trans., 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 26; Eve. prayer, 30; Lit., 4; oth. ser., 2; Holy Com., Sund. 10.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 1. Scholars, male, 5; fem., 4; total, 9.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$158.00; S. S. Off., .14; Miss. stipend, 100.00; oth. sources, 11.50; total, \$269.64.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Rep. and imp., \$10.41; pay. of debts, 8.10; sal. and exp., 84.25; total, \$102.76.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$13 00; S. S., .14; deaf mutes, 1 50; total, \$14 64.

GENERAL—Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, int. on mortg., \$52.24; total gen., \$52.24; total disb., \$169.64.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,500 00; ins., 1,000 00; total, \$2,500 00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg. and Rectory, \$815 00; oth. debts, 30.00; total, \$845.00

No. of Sitt., 200. Pews free.

Forestville—(Chautauqua Co.)—*S. Peter's Church.* The Rev. W. W. Rafter, in charge. Services have been held Sunday afternoons. Holy Communion on some of the Saints' Days.

Franklinville—(Cattaraugus Co.)—*S. Barnabas' Mission*.
John Crooke, Warden.

No Report. See p. 95.

Fredonia—(Chautauqua Co.)—*Trinity Church*. The Rev. Wm. Hamilton Morgan, Rector. Wardens, Hon. George Barker, Edward H. Pratt. Clerk, Henry Pemberton. Treasurer, A. Wilson Dods.

CONGREGATION—Pres. no. confirmed, 200; Communicants, pres. no., 125.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 1; adults, 5; total, 6; marriages, 2; burials, 4; Communicants last rep., 200.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, daily in Lent; Eve. prayer, daily in Lent; also Thursdays; Lit. monthly; Holy Com., 1st and 3d Sund.; holy days, 4; oth. days, 6; priv., 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 11; total, 14. Scholars, 80; Bible classes, scholars, fem., 12.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$416.00; pew rents, 1,000.00; oth. sources, Easter Off., \$16.45; Ladies' Aid, 175.00; total, \$1,907.45.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$84.00; sup. S. S., 18.00; rep. and imp., 115.35; sal. and exp., 1,455.00; total, 1,672.35.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$45.27; Dioc. exp., 20 12; total, \$65.39.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$25.50; total gen., \$25 50; total disb., \$1,763.24.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$6,500.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; par. house, 500.00; total, \$12,000.00

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$2,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; notes, 800.00; total, \$4,800.00.

No. of Sitt., 325 Pews rented.

Geneseo—(Livingston Co.)—*S. Michael's Church*. Date of Organization, May 17, 1823. The Rev. Charles H. Boynton, Ph. D., Rector. Wardens, H. V. Colt, W. W. Killip. Clerk, W. W. Bishop. Treasurer, C. E. Bennet.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 150; Individuals or parts of fam., 55; No. baptized persons, 550; pres. no. confirmed, 280; Communicants, pres. no., 190.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 8; adults, 6; total, 14; confirmed, 11; marriage, 1; burials 4; churciling of women, 1; Communicants last rep., 260; rec. by let. of trans., 2; adm. after confirmation, 11; died, 1; trans., 3

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 60; Eve. prayer, 122; Lit., 54; oth. serv., 57; Holy Com., Sund., 42; holy days, 16; priv., 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 5; teachers, 9; total, 14. Scholars, male, 25; fem., 75; total, 100. Home Department S. S., scholars, 35.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$50.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 758.55; pew rents, 2,000.00; S. S. Off., 74.41; interest, 74.00; oth. sources, 174.57; total, \$3,131.53.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$73.44; sup. S. S., 96.00; rep. and imp., 400.00; sal. and exp., 2,000.00; total, \$2,569.44.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$70.00; Dioc. exp., 20 00; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 130.63; S. S., 9.00; oth. contributions, 70.00; Bible and Prayer-book dis., 4.93; Christmas fund, 23.00; Dioc. Educ. fund, 13.62; deaf mutes, 11.17; total, \$352.35.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$24.80; S. S., 8.41; Wom. Aux., 74.72; Jun. Aux., 5 00; Miss. boxes Jun. Aux., 12.00; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 17.74; S. S., 8.41; Indian Miss., 4.00; Col. Miss., 4 00; Jew. Miss., 6.70; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 9.19; Educ. Nestorian Missionary, 28.50; Gen. Clergy Relief, 6.27; total gen., 209.74; total disb., \$3,131.53.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$20,000.00; ins., 10 000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins. 2,000.00; Parish House and Chapel, 10,000.00; ins., 5,000.00; oth. par. prop., 6,000.00; Amt. of Endow., 350.00; total, 40,350.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Debts of all kinds, \$600.00.

No. of Sitt., 450. Pews rented.

Geneva—(Ontario Co.)—*S. Peter's Church.* Date of Organization, 1867. The Rev. John Brewster Hubbs, D. D., D. C. L., Rector. Wardens, Samuel S. Graves, Davis L. Stacey. Clerk, James E. Brown. Treasurer, Julius R. Rourke.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 250; Individuals or parts of fam., 78; No. baptized persons, 850; pres. no. confirmed, 424; Communicants, male, 108; fem. 264; total, 372.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf. 25; adults, 10; total, 35; catechisings, 40; confirmed, 27; marriages, 5; visitations of sick, 45; burials, 18; churching of women, 1; Communicants last rep. 330; rec. by let of trans., 8; adm. after confirmation, 43; died, 1; trans., 4; lapsed, 5.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 55; Eve. prayer, 150; Lit., 40; Holy Com., Sund. 53; holy days, 31; priv., 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 5; teachers, 25; total, 30. Scholars, male, 112; fem. 114; total, 226. Bible classes—Teacher, 1. Scholars, male, 3; fem. 12; total, 15.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$2,541.63; Off. Ch. Ser., 340.55; S. S. Off., 188.89; donations, 100.00; interest, 533.81; Rankine Mem. Par. House, 811.96; total, \$4,516.84.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$182.60; sup. S. S., 104.25; rep. and imp., 202.64; add. to inv. funds, 911.96; sal. and exp., 2,281.53; oth. obj., 308.44; total \$3,991.42.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. exp., \$21.89; Miss., Off. at Ser. 96.48; S. S., 17.31; Christmas fund, 16.43; total, \$152.11.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$75.30; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 13.88; Wom. Aux., 10.00; Miss boxes, 45.00; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 17.22; Jew. Miss., 3.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy fund, 3.26; total gen. \$167.66; total disb., \$4,311.19.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$50,000.00; ins. 8,000.00; Rectory, 4,500.00; ins., 2,500.00; endowment, 7,777.43; oth. inv. funds, 3,010.47; total, \$65,287.90.

No debt. No. of Sitt., 500. Pews free.

Geneva—(Ontario Co.)—*Trinity Church*. Date of Organization, August 18, 1866. The Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr., D. D., Rector. The Rev. Ellis B. Dean, Curate. Wardens, Alexander L. Chew, James P. Mellen. Clerk, Theo. J. Smith. Treasurer, S. Southworth.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 258; Individuals or parts of fam., 76; No. baptized persons, 974; pres. no. confirmed, 619; Communicants, pres. no., male, 166; fem., 401; total, 567.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 35; adults, 4; total, 39; catechisings, 36; confirmed, 16; marriages, 6; burials, 24; Communicants, last rep., 578; rec. by let. of trans., 4; adm. after confirmation, 16; died, 10; trans., 3.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 154; Eve. prayer, 136; Holy Com., Sund. 56; holy days, 22; oth. days, 17; priv., 15.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 4; teachers, 35; total, 39. Scholars, male, 100; fem., 182; total, 282 Industrial Schools, officers, 2; teachers, 2; total, 4; scholars, 20.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$3,262.71; Off. Ch. Ser., 300.09; S. S. Off., 425.00; donations, 364.00; interest, 384.00; total, \$4,736.80.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$349.46; sup. of S. S., 147.00; rep. and imp., 8,238.70; sal. and exp., 3,473.04; Parochial Miss., 690.00; pub. char., 1,816.40; prayer-books, tracts, etc., 40.00; total, \$14,754.60.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$119.11; Dioc. exp., 92.33; Miss., Off. at Ser., 402.50; S. S., 24.11; Bible and Prayer-book dis., 50.00; Christmas fund, 159.00; deaf mutes, 2.00; Ch. Home, 386.50; total, 1,235.55.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$70.53; spec gifts, 455.00; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 353.50; S. S., 40.00; Wom. Aux., 261.09; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 275.86; S. S., 16.55; Wom. Aux., 50.00; Indian Miss., 100.00; col. people, 350.60; Jew., 52.86; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 62.20; Theo Educ., 187.62; Aged and Infirm Clergy, 168.15; Bible and Prayer-book soc., 12.00; Educ., Daughters of the Clergy, 25.00; total gen., \$2,480.96; total disb., \$18,471.11.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$75,000.00; Rectory, 10,000.00; par. house, 25,000.00; Amt. of Endow., 5,762.41; total, \$115,762.41.

INDEBTEDNESS—\$3,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 600. Pews free.

Gowanda—(Cattaraugus Co.)—*S. Mary's Mission*.

No Report.

Hamburg—(Erie Co.)—*Trinity Mission.* Warden, William D. Ingersoll.

No Report. See p. 98.

Hammondsport—(Steuben Co.)—*S. James' Church.* Date of Organization, June 15, 1829. Reorganized, April 7, 1896. The Rev. Thos Duck, Rector. Wardens, John W. Davis, Charles E. Halsey. Clerk, W. S. Wood. Treasurer, Hobart J. Moore.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 69; Individuals or parts of fam., 17; No. baptized persons, 255; pres. no. confirmed, 143; Communicants, pres. no., male, 37; fem., 86; total, 123.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 9; adults, 2; total, 11; catechisings, 8; marriages, 5; visitations of sick, 3; burials, 4; Communicants last rep., 120; rec. without let. of trans., 2; adm. after confirmation, 16; returned to communion, 2; died, 1; trans., 6; lapsed, 10.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 55; Eve. prayer, 75; Lit., 39; oth. serv., 3; Holy Com., Sund., 46; holy days, 8; priv., 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 6; total, 8. Scholars, male, 25; fem., 30; total, 55.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$657.73; pew rents, 738.04; S. S. Off., 34.92; donations, 115.12; oth. sources, 200.67; total, \$1,746.48.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$40.25; sup. S. S., 22.46; rep. and imp., 21.70; pay. of debts, 465.22; sal. and exp., 975.52; oth. obj., 14.29; pub. charities, 12.64; total, \$1,552.08.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$20.11; Dioc. exp., 8.94; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 41.98; S. S., 6.41; oth. contributions, 11.61; Bible and prayer book dis., 5.00; Christmas fund, 13.05; Educ. fund, 5.90; total, \$113.00.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., Wom. Aux. for scholarship, \$5.00; Special Gifts, Babies' Branch, 8.80; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 3.57; S. S., 15.00; Special Gifts, Comfort Club, 1.00; Jun. Aux., for scholarship, 2.00; Miss. boxes, 25.40; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 7.27; Jun. Aux. scholarship, 1.00; Miss., Col. People by S. S., 1.50; Jew., 1.50; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 3.36; "United Offering" Wom. Aux., 5.00; "Mother's Rest" Revere Beach, Mass., 1.00; total gen., \$81.40; total disb., \$1,746.48.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$17,000.00; lot, 1,000.00; ins., 11,000.00; Rectory and lot, 2,000.00; ins., 1,250.00; total, \$20,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg. and Rectory, mortgage, \$3,351.00.

No of Sitt., 250. Pews rented.

Hartfield—(Chautauqua Co.)—*S. George's Chapel.* The Rev. G. W. Sinclair Ayres, Minister in Charge. Warden, Alonzo Lyons. Treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Ellison.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 5; Individuals or parts of fam., 1; No. baptized persons, 14; pres. no. confirmed, 10; Communicants, pres. no., male, 3; fem., 7; total, 10.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Visitations of sick, 1; burials, 1; Communicants last rep., 11; returned to communion, 1; died, 1, trans., 1.

SERVICES—Sund. Ser., 18; Holy Com., Sund., 6.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$25.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Objects within the parish, \$25.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$1,800.00.

No. of Sitt., 100. Pews free.

Hartland—(Niagara Co.)—*Trinity Mission.*

No Report. See p. 98.

Holley—(Orleans Co.)—*S. Paul's Church.* The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton, Rector. Wardens, Edwin Bliss, C. C. Hayden. Clerk, F. B. Storer. Treasurer, Geo. Bowman.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 54; No. baptized persons, 145; pres. no. confirmed, 60; Communicants, pres. no., male, 15; fem., 38; total, 53.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 6; adults, 2; total, 8; catechisings, 50; confirmed, 11; marriages, 1; visitations of sick, 32; burials, 7; Communicants last rep., 44; adm. after confirmation, 11; trans., 3; lapsed, 3.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 60; Eve. prayer, 68; Lit., 48; oth. ser., 2; Holy Com., Sund., 14; holy days, 3; oth. days, 1; priv., 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Teachers, 3. Scholars, male, 24; fem., 30; total 54. Bible Classes, teacher, 1; scholars, male, 2; fem., 4; total, 6.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$309.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 252.16; S. S. Off., 18.23; donations, 168.39; Miss stipend, 200.00; total, \$947.78.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. S. S., \$18.23; rep. and imp., 18.82; pay. of debts, 101.66; sal. and exp., 786.55; total, \$925.26.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$33.31; S. S., 1.75; Christmas fund, 205; total, \$37.11.

GENERAL—Dom. and For. Miss., S. S., \$3.25; total gen., \$3 25; total disb., \$965.62.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$6,300.00; ins., 4,000.00; Rectory, 1,200.00; ins., 600.00; total, \$7,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Oth. prop., \$1,500.00; due the Rector, 94 00; unpaid Dioc. Assess., 45.44; oth. debts, 25.00; total, \$1,664.44.

No. of Sitt., 175. Pews free.

Honeoye Falls—(Monroe Co.)—*S. John's Church.* Date of Organization, 1840. The Rev. A. H. Mellen, Rector. Wardens, M. H. Cutler, J. R. Dann. Clerk, N. S. Yates. Treasurer, H. N. Borden.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 34; Individuals or parts of fam., 15; No. baptized persons, 127; pres. no. confirmed, 68; Communicants, pres. no., male, 16; fem., 35; total, 51.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 4; catechisings, 4; marriages, 4; burials, 2; Communicants, last rep., 60; rec. without let. of trans., 1; trans., 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 54; Eve. prayer, 43; Lit., 29; Holy Com., Sund. 13; holy days, 2; priv., 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 4; total, 6. Scholars, male, 9; fem., 17; total, 26; Bible classes, teachers, 1; scholars, male, 6.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$600.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 236.92; S. S. Off., 7.22; Miss. stipend, 200.00; total, 1,044.64.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$9.85; rep. and imp., Rectory, 45.50; sal. and exp., 959.00; total, \$1,013.85.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$7.41; total Dioc. Miss., 30 00; Dioc. Educ. fund, 255; total, \$39.96.

GENERAL—For. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$10 51; S. S., 8.61; total gen., \$19.12; total disb., \$1,072.93.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$7,000.00; ins., 4,500 00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins., 1,200.00; Amt. Endow., 6,000 00; total, \$15,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 186. Pews free.

Hornellsville—(Steuben Co.)—*Christ Church.* Date of Organization, March 6, 1854. The Rev Edwin S. Hoffman, Rector. Wardens, Martin Adsit, Don L. Sharp. Clerk, Dr. John S. Jamison. Treasurer, L. W. Rockwell.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 190; Individuals or parts of fam., 32; No. baptized persons, 600; Communicants, pres. no., 270.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 19; adults, 8; total, 27; catechisings, 25; confirmed, 26; marriages, 9; burials, 10; churciling of women, 1; Communicants last rep., 257; rec. by let of trans., 2; rec. without let. of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 26; returned to communion, 1; died, 1; trans., 9; lapsed, 7.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 67; Eve. prayer, 135; Lit., 84; oth. ser. Saints and Ember Days, 22; Holy Com., Sund., 46; holy days, 4; priv., 5

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 5; teachers, 16; total, 21. Scholars, male, 66, fem., 93; total, 159.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub. and Off. Ch. Ser., \$785.87; pew rents, \$1,809.82; S. S. Off., 293.41; Parish House fund, 60.00; total, \$2,949.10.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$21.44; sup. S. S., 253.79; rep. and imp., 335.25; sal. and exp., 2,135.00; oth. obj., 145.80; total, \$2,891.28.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$54.24; Dioc. exp., 24.11; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 94.42; S. S., 5.58; Bible and prayer book dis., 15.00; Christmas fund, 42.31; Educ. fund, 15.00; total, \$250.66.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$12.00; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 13.28; S. S., 27.20; special gifts, 111.00; Wom. Aux., 51.14; Jun. Aux., 4.40; Miss. boxes, 199.95; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 15.00; S. S., 25.00; Jun. Aux., 4.40; Miss., Indian, 10.00; Col. People, 10.00; Jew., 3.00; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 10.00; General Clergy Relief fund, 18.12; Tuskegee Educ. Work, 25.00; total gen., \$539.49; total of disb., \$3,681.43.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$15,000.00; ins., 10,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; ins., 3,000.00; total, \$20,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 350. Pews rented.

Hunts—(Livingston Co.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Date of Organization, 1826. The Rev. Daniel W. Cameron, Rector. Wardens, Charles D. Bennett, J. Yates Bennett. Clerk, J. Y. Bennett. Treasurer, J. Yates Bennett.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 12; Communicants, pres. no., male, 8; fem., 11; total, 19.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, adults, 2; catechisings, 10; confirmed, 3; burials, 2; Communicants, last rep., 18; adm. after confirmation, 3.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 45; Lit., 12; Holy Com., Sund. 8.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Teachers, 4. Scholars, male, 4; fem., 10; total, 14; Bible Classes, scholars, male, 4; fem., 10; total, 14.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$125.00; Miss. stipend, 100.00; total, \$225.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Pastor's salary, \$125.00.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$1.53; Dioc. exp., .68; Dioc. Miss., 14.50; total, \$16.71.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$7.00; total disb., \$148.71.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$1,000.00; oth. par. prop., 366.00; total, \$1,366.00.

No. of Sitt., 150. Pews free.

Irving—(Chautauqua Co.)—*S. Andrew's Church.*

No Report. See p. 96.

Jamestown—(Chautauqua Co.)—*S. Luke's Church.* Date of Organization, 1834. Reorganized, 1853. The Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, Rector. Wardens, E. G. Armstrong, C. H. Gifford. Clerk, James Ingham. Treasurer, C. H. Gifford.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 216; Individuals or parts of fam., 86; No. baptized persons, 787; pres. no. confirmed, 427; Communicants, pres. no., male, 76; fem., 211; total, 287.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 40; adults, 9; total, 49; confirmed, 30; marriages, 13; burials, 24; Communicants, last rep., 349; rec by let. of trans., 3; adm. after confirmation, 30; died 4; trans., 8; lapsed, 78.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 88; Eve. prayer, 107; Lit., 64; oth. ser., 7; Holy Com., Sun. 49; holy days, 21; oth. days, 10; priv. 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 4; teachers, 26; total, 30. Scholars, male, 119; fem., 143; total, 262.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$2,800.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 263 00; interest, 30 00; oth. sources, 515.00; total, \$3,608.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$78 06; sup. of S. S., 204 71; sal. and exp., 3,300.00; oth. obj., 185.63; total, \$3,768.40.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$65.63; Dioc. exp., 29.17; Dioc. Miss., S. S., 27.68; oth. con., 75.00; Christmas fund, 17.03; Rector Thanksgiving, 13.83; Rev. Wm. Dantzer, for deaf mutes, 20.65; total, \$248.99.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$42.00; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 16.43; Wom. Aux., 10.00; Jun. Aux., 4.00; Miss. boxes, 95.00. For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 13.00; Miss., Jew., 11.00; total gen., \$221.43; total disb., \$4,238.82.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$140,000.00; ins., 5,000.00; Rectory, 10,000.00; ins., \$3,000.00; total, \$150,000.00.

No of Sitt., 560. Pews are neither rented nor free; pledge and envelope plan.

Lancaster—(Erie Co.)—*Trinity Church.* Date of Organization, 1863. The Rev. G. A. Harvey, Rector. Wardens, W. Palmer, G. A. Davis. Clerk, P. N. Eaton. Treasurer, G. A. Davis.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 29; Individuals or parts of fam., 25; No. baptized persons, 133; pres. no. confirmed, 104; Communicants, pres. no., male, 35; fem., 48; total, 83.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 14; adults, 8; total, 22; catechisings, every Sund.; confirmed, 18; marriages, 3; burials, 4; Communicants last rep., 107; adm. after confirmation, 16; trans., 18; lapsed, 4.

SERVICES—Oth. Ser., 142; Holy Com., Sund., 28; holy days, 12; priv., 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 8; total, 11. Scholars, 77.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$1,081.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 175.00; S. S. Off., 29.00; total, \$1,285.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sal. and exp., \$1,080.00, 75.00; total, \$1,155.00.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$21.91; Dioc. exp., 9.74; total, \$41.65.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., S. S. \$11.71; total, gen., \$11.71; total disb., \$1,208.36.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$8,000.00; ins., 1,200.00; total, \$10,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 175. Pews free.

Le Roy—(Genesee Co.)—*S. Mark's Church*. The Rev. Pierre Cushing, Rector.

No Report.

Lewiston—(Niagara Co.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Date of Organization, Jan'y 16, 1832. Wardens, Thos Lyon, J. C. Hooker. Clerk, A. H. Millar. Treasurer, Thos. Lyon.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 24; Individuals or parts of fam., 4; No. baptized persons, 65; pres. no. confirmed, 60; Communicants, pres. no., male, 20; fem. 34; total, 54.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 5; confirmed, 16.

SERVICES—Holy Com., Sund., 8; holy days, 2.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at Ch. Ser., \$138.48.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sal. and exp., \$133.97; Par. Miss., 10.00; total, \$143.97.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$5.49; Dioc. exp., 2.44; Dioc. Miss., 10.00; Christmas fund, 4.75; total, \$22.68.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., special gifts, \$20.00; total gen., \$20.00; total disb., \$166.65.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,000.00; ins., 1,600.00; organ and font, 600.00; ins., 400.00; total, \$2,600.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Assessments, \$40.00; oth. debts, 10.00; total, \$50.00.

No. of Sitt., 250. Pews free.

Little Valley—(Cattaraugus Co.)—*S. Peter's Mission*. Date of Organization, 1890. The Rev. Geo. W. Farrar, Minister in Charge. Warden, William Vanaken.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 7; No. baptized persons, 20; pres. no confirmed, 15; Communicants, pres. no., 15.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, adults, 3; confirmed, 2; visitations of sick, 10; burials, 2; Communicants last rep., 15; adm. after confirmation, 2; died, 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 7; Eve. prayer, 15; oth. ser., 3; Holy Com., Sund., 14; priv., 6.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$10.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Payt. of debts, \$6.00.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss., \$7.00. Total disb., \$13.00.

Livonia Station—(Livingston Co.)—*Grace Mission*. Date of Organization, A. D., 1892. The Rev. Henry Faulkner Darnell, D. D., Minister in Charge. Warden, James Keenan.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 15; Individuals or parts of fam., 20; No. baptized persons, 50; pres. no. confirmed, 18; Communicants, male 3; female 15; total, 18.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf. 1; catechisings, 4; marriages, 1; burials, 1; Communicants last rep., 25; rec. by let. of trans., 1; died, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 8; Eve. prayer, 32; Lit., 15; Holy Com. Sund., 8; holy days, 2; oth. days, 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 2; total, 4. Scholars, male, 6; fem. 7; total 13.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$29.72; S. S. Off., 13.50; donations, 38.56; Miss. Stipend, 150.00; oth. sources, 56.74; total, \$288.52.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. S. S., \$11.44; rep. and imp., 5.10; int. on bal. due for site, 45.10; sal. and exp., 194.33; total, \$255.97.

DIOCESAN—Off. at Ser., \$7.00; total disb., \$262.97.

PROPERTY—Miss. Room and Site, \$1,200.00; ins for value; furniture, 200.00; total, \$1,400.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—On Ch. prop. and Miss. Room, \$750.00; due the Rector, 8.00; total, \$758.00.

Lockport—(Niagara Co.)—*Christ Church*. Date of Organization, 1832. The Rev. William F. Faber, Rector. The Rev. G. Sherman Burrows, Vicar. Wardens, Joseph Dumville, John Hawkes. Clerk, John Drew. Treasurer, Charles Peterson.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 75; Individuals or parts of fam., 35; No. baptized persons, 251; pres. no. confirmed, 180; Communicants, pres. no., male, 45; fem., 101; total, 146.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 21; adults, 6; total, 27; catechisings, 17; confirmed, 19; marriages, 5; visitations of sick, office in full, 3; burials, 8; churcning of women, 1; Communicants last rep., 118; rec. by let. of trans., 2; rec. without let. of trans., 2; adm. after confirmation, 19; ret. to communion, 13; deaths, 3; trans., 2; lapsed, 3.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 59; Eve. prayer, 101; Lit., 34; oth. ser., 2; Holy Com., Sund., 21; holy days, 23; priv. 8.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 4; teachers, 8; total, 12. Scholars, male, 25; fem., 42; total, 67.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$32.97; Off. Ch. Ser., 125.88; pew rents, 165.67; S. S. Off., 30.14; donations, 35.75; interest, 135.00; oth. sources, 302.73; total, \$823.14.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. S. S., \$16.33; rep. and imp., 24.28; pay. of debts, 50.00; sal. and exp., 674.29; oth. obj., 42.40; total, \$807.30.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$10.72; Dios. exp., 2.31; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 4.46; S. S., 5.06; Christmas fund, 1.29; total Dioc. 23.84; total disb., \$831.14.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$9,000.00; ins., 2,000 00; Rectory, 2,500 00; ins., 1,000.00; Parish house, 2,650.00; Amt. of Endow., 1,650 00; total, \$15,800 00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Debts of all kinds, \$113.58.

No. of Sitt., 250. Pews rented, but more than half are free

Lockport—(Niagara Co.)—*Grace Church*. Date of Organization, February 9, 1835 William F. Faber, Rector. G. Sherman Burrows, Assistant Wardens. John E. Pound, William A. Williams. Clerk, Charles M. Van Valkenburgh. Treasurer, John T. Garrison.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 317; Individuals or parts of fam., 66; No. baptized persons, 865; prés. no. confirmed, 600; Communicants, pres. no., male, 125; fem., 339; total, 464.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 34; adults, 13; total, 47; catechisings, 39; confirmed, 23; marriages, 6; visitations of sick, 2; burials, 34; communicants last rep., 422; rec. by let. of trans., 7. rec. without let. of trans., 5; adm. after confirmation, 23; ret. to communion, 19; died, 13; trans., 5; lapsed, 5.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 81; Eve. prayer, 273; Lit., 97; oth. ser., 16; Holy Com., Sund., 89; holy days, 26; priv., 13.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—*Grace*: Officers, 8; teachers, 28; total, 36. Scholars, male, 100; fem., 132; total, 232. *All Saints'*: Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 111.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$2,210.13; pew rents, 3,389.59; S. S. Off., 246.09; donations, 210 00, interest, 234.94; Miss. stipend, 131.25; oth. sources, 141.03; guild and branches, 609.39; total, \$7,172.42.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$300.00; sup. S. S., 178.05; rep. and imp., 797.88; sal. and exp., 3,969.91; oth. obj., 622.68; pub. charities, 15.30; total, \$5,883.82.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$104.17; Dioc. exp., 74.08; Christmas fund, 41.18; Dioc. Educ. fund, 15.82; Deaf Mute Miss., 8.60; cassock for Deaf Mute Miss'y., 12.50; total, \$435.70.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., *All Saints'*, \$13.00; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 23.67; special gifts, 50.00; Miss., boxes, 104.92; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 29.03; special gifts, 10.00; Miss. Indian, 9.05; Coloured people, by S. S., 10.00; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 11.71; oth. obj., 9.86; total gen., \$281.24; total disb., \$6,500.76.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$42,000.00; ins., 20,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; Par. House, 12,000.00; ins., 9,400.00; All Saints' Chapel, 2,500.00; ins., 1,500.00; Amt. of Endow, 4,500.00; Spire fund, 583.28; total, \$65,583.28.

INDEBTEDNESS—\$1,400.00.

No. of Sitt. 600. Pews rented.

Lyons—(Wayne Co.)—*Grace Church*. The Rev. W. N. Webbe, Rector.

No Report.

Mayville—(Chautauqua Co.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Date of Organization, April 14, 1823. The Rev. G. W. Sinclair Ayres, Rector. Wardens, Clarence R. Cipperley, Dewitt C. Sixbey. Clerk, D. C. Sixbey. Treasurer, C. R. Cipperley.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 70; No. baptized persons, 268; pres. no. confirmed, 108; Communicants, pres. no., male, 22; female, 82; total, 104.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf. 20; adults, 11; total, 31; catechisings, 52; confirmed, 22; marriages, 16; burials, 10; Communicants last rep., 79; rec. without let. of trans., 2; adm. after Confirmation, 22; ret. to Communion, 1; trans., 3.

SERVICES—Lit., 18; oth. ser., Sund., 117; weekly, 78; Holy Com., Sund., 18; holy days, 7.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 1; teachers, 4; total, 5. Scholars, male, 20; female, 30; total, 50.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges, \$800.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 100.00; S. S. Off., 6.19; interest, 40.00; Miss. Stipend. 150.00; total, \$1,096.19.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. S. S., \$6.19; rep. and imp., 15.00; sal. and exp., 747.19; oth. obj., 175.00; total, \$943.38.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$18.78; Diocesan exp., 8.35; Dioc. exp. due Special Council, 4.09; Off. at Ser., 25.00; Christmas fund, 4.55; total, \$60.57.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., by S. S., \$6.63; For. Miss., by S. S., 6.63; total gen., 13.26; total disb., \$1,017.21.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$3,500.00; ins., 1,500.00; Rectory, 1,500.00, ins., 1,000.00; other inv. funds, 1,000.00; total, \$6,000.00.

No debt. No. of Sitt., 225. Pews free.

Medina—(Orleans Co)—*S. John's Church.* Date of Organization, 1827. The Rev. Robt. L. Macfarlane, B. A., Rector. Wardens, Geo. H. Shattuck, Robert W. Nichol Clerk and Treasurer, H. F. Welton.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 110; Individuals or parts of fam., 18; pres. no. confirmed, 160; Communicants, pres. no., male, 56; fem., 98; total, 152.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 6; adults, 3; total, 9; catechisings, weekly; confirmed, 3; marriages, 3; burials, 8; Communicants last rep., 149; rec. without let. of trans., 3; adm. after confirmation, 3; died, 2; trans., 1.

SERVICES—Lit., 10; oth. ser., 70; Holy Com., Sund., 31; holy days, 5; priv., 6.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 5; teachers, 15; total, 20. Scholars, male, 40; fem., 65; total, 105. Bible Classes, scholars, 125.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$878.50. Off. Ch. Ser., 257.59; S. S. Off., 65.80; donations, legacy, 252.16; interest, 48.00; Ladies' Sew. Soc., 125.12; total, \$1,627.17.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$93.35; rep. and imp., 125 12; add. to inv. funds, 252.16; sal. and exp., 1,118.95; total, \$1,589.58.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$5.00; Dioc. exp., 12.02; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 5.50; Christmas fund, 6.40; total, \$28.92.

GENERAL—For. Miss., S. S. \$21.25; Miss. Jew., 3.40; total gen., \$24.65; total disb., \$1,643.15.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$10,000.00; ins., 7,500.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins., 1,500.00; Amt. Endow. S. S., 1,052.16; total, \$13,052.16.

No. of Sitt., 360. Pews free.

Middleport—(Niagara Co)—*Trinity Church.* Date of Organization, Aug. 1, 1866. The Rev. H. S. Gatley, Rector. Wardens, W. J. Sterritt, G. W. Eddy. Clerk, H. A. Wilmot, M. D. Treasurer, Mrs. E. A. House.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 55; Individuals or parts of fam., 14; No. baptized persons, 183; pres. no. confirmed, 119; Communicants, pres. no., male, 25; fem., 86; total, 111.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 15; adults, 8; total, 23; catechisings, 40; confirmed, 30; marriages, 10; burials, 9; Communicants, last rep., 83; rec. without let. of trans., 5; adm. after confirmation, 29; died, 1; trans., 1; lapsed, 4.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 47; Eve. prayer, 53; Lit., 37; oth. ser., 3; Holy Com., Sund. 24; holy days, 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 7; total, 10. Scholars, male, 19; fem., 32; total, 51.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$596.78; Off. at Ch. Ser., 133 49; S. S. Off., 66 83; donations, 12.50; Miss. stipend, 150.00; Ladies' Guild, 44.96; Ladies' Aid Soc., 224 38; Altar Guild, 21.50; total, \$1,250 44.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$16.28; sup. of S. S., 15.42; rep. and imp., 118.06; sal. and exp., 639 89; oth. obj., 57 46; House rent for Rector, 144.00; Altar Cross, 21.50; total, \$1,012 61.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$16 51; Dioc. exp., 7.34; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 6.64; S. S., 9.01; Christmas fund, 3.87; Dioc. Educ. fund, 2.00; total, \$45 37.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$40.00; Miss., col. people, Bp Payne Dioc. School, 3 84; Jew., 2.44; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 1 68; Gen. Fund, Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy, 3 00; total gen., \$50 96; total disb., \$1,108 94.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$10,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 250. Pews free.

Montour Falls—(Schuyler Co.)—*S. Paul's Mission.* The Rev. W. L. Davis, Minister in Charge. Wardens, E. W. Hibbard, George Hitchcock. Clerk, Coral Meeks. Treasurer, Willis L. Hopkins.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 37; Individuals or parts of fam., 21; No. baptized persons, 118; pres. no. confirmed, 87; Communicants, pres. no., male, 22; fem. 49; total, 71.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 2; adults, 3; total, 5; catechisings, 12; confirmed, 17; marriages, 1; visitations of sick, 10; burials, 12; Communicants last rep., 53; adm. after Confirmation, 17; ret. to Communion, 7; trans., 1; lapsed, 5.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 49; Eve. prayer, 62; oth. ser., 19; Holy Com., Sund., 6.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 7; total, 10. Scholars, male, 15; fem. 22; total, 37.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$546.57; Off. Ch. Ser., 211.60; S. S. Off., 31.68; Miss. Stipend, 200.00; other sources 71.00; total, \$1,060 85.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. S. S., \$3 55; rep. and imp., 43.26; sal. and exp., 566.92; Ins. on Ch., 66.00; total, 679.73.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$28.79; S. S., 3 27; oth. contributions, 5.00; total, \$37.06.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$7.67; Dom. Miss., Miss. boxes, 26.00; total gen., 33.67; total disb., \$750 46.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$8,000.00; ins., \$5,000 00

INDEBTEDNESS—Due Rector, \$25.00; Dioc. Assess., 78.15; oth. debts, 105.00; total, \$208.15.

No. of Sitt., 200. Pews free.

Mt. Morris—(Livingston Co.)—*S. John's Church.* Date of Organization, 1833. The Rev. Wm. A. Stirling, Rector. Wardens, H. P. Mills, J. M. Prophet. Clerk and Treasurer, Arthur Sawyer.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 54; Individuals or parts of fam., 77; No. baptized persons, 313; pres. no confirmed, 152; Communicants, pres. no., male, 42; fem., 78; total, 120.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 11; catechisings, 12; marriages, 3; visitations of the sick, 25; burials, 9; Communicants last rep., 126; rec. without let. of trans., 1; died, 2; trans., 5.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 42; Eve prayer, 98; Lit., 42; oth. ser., 54; Holy Com., Sund., 50; holy days, 26; priv., 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 4; teachers, 8; total, 12. Scholars, male, 33; fem., 47; total, 80.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$886.37; Off. Ch. Ser., 497.99; S. S. Off., 64.77; donations, 50.00; interest, 30.00; oth. sources, 445.80; total, \$1,975.03.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$30.59; sup. S. S., 51.98; rep. and imp., 65.00; sal. and exp., 1,652.80; Parochial Miss., 63.00; oth. obj., 41.50; total, \$1,894.87.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$29.04; Dioc. exp., 12.91; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 12.38; S. S., 5.19; oth. contributions, 45.43; Christmas fund, 7.75; Dioc. Educ. fund, 5.71; total, 118.41.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$21.19; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 2.97; Miss. boxes, 40.00; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 2.81; Miss. Jew., 2.61; Am. Ch. Bldg., fund, 3.92; total gen., \$73.50; total disb., \$2,086.78.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$23,000.00; ins., 10,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; Parish House, 3,500.00; ins., 2,500.00; oth. inv. funds, 500.00; total, \$32,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Parish House, \$450.00; due the Treasurer, 111.75; total, \$561.75.

No. of Sitt., 350. Pews free.

Newark—(Wayne Co.)—*S. Mark's Church.* Date of Organization, 1853. The Rev. Alfred Brittain, Rector. Wardens, Fletcher Williams, T. D. Prescott. Clerk, C. H. Stuart. Treasurer, J. M. Pithin.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 62; Individuals or parts of fam., 20; No. baptized persons, 275; pres. no. confirmed, 150; Communicants, pres. no., male, 45; fem., 91; total, 136.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 5; adults, 3; total, 8; confirmed, 7; marriages, 5; burials, 4; Communicants, last rep., 126; rec. by let. of trans., 4; without let. of trans., 4; adm. after confirmation, 8; returned to communion, 2; died, 1; trans. 6; lapsed, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 75; Eve. prayer, 100; Lit., 60; Holy Com., Sund., 54; holy days, 6; priv., 3

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 8; total, 10. Scholars, male, 22; fem., 48; total, 70.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$1,115.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 120.00; S. S., Off., 35.44; oth. sources, 279.21; total, \$1,549.70.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$10.00; sup. of S. S., 14.50; rep. and imp., 192.00; sal. and exp., 1,287.55; oth. obj., 23.26; total, \$1,527.41.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$25.02; Dioc. exp., 11.02; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 19.30; Christmas fund, 6.67; oth. obj., 2.00; total, \$64.01.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., S. S., \$20.00; oth. obj., 2.60; total gen., \$22.60; total disb., \$1,614.02.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$7,000.00; ins., 3,000.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; oth. par. prop., 800.00; ins., 400.00; total, \$13,800.00.

No debt. No. of Sitt., 220. Pews free.

Niagara Falls—(Niagara Co.)—*Epiphany Church.* Date of Organization, January 6, 1858. The Rev. James Roy, LL. D., Rector. Wardens, Joseph Willis, A. T. Cudeback. Clerk, Bennett W. Pierce. Treasurer, O. P. Macartney, M. D.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 135; Individuals or parts of fam., 32; No. baptized persons, 359; pres no. confirmed, 272; Communicants, pres. no. male, 53; fem., 141; total, 194.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 13; adults, 1; total, 14; catechisings, 8; confirmed, 19; marriages, 16; visitations of sick and well, 950; burials, 11; Communicants, last rep., 168; rec. by let. of trans., 8; rec. without let. of trans., 7; adm. after confirmation, 19; died, 5; trans. 4; lapsed, 7

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 57; Eve. prayer, 92; Lit., 24; Holy Com., Sund., 19; holy days, 3; priv. 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 6; teachers, 20; total, 26 Scholars, male, 83; fem., 130; total, 213; Bible classes, teachers, 1; scholars, male, 2; fem., 2; total, 4.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$253.75; Off. Ch. Ser., 572.63; pew rents, 836.97; S. S. Off., 92.25; oth. sources, 343.59; total, \$2,099.19.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$63.56; rep. and imp., 132.25; pay. of debts, 310.00; sal. and exp., 1,168.47; oth. obj., 279.11; total, \$1,953.39.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$27.49; Dioc. exp., 12.22; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 4.59; S. S., 7.09; Christmas fund, 6 15; total, \$57.54.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., special gifts, \$1.00; Dom. Miss., special gifts, 1.00; Miss. boxes, 8.68; For. Miss., S. S., 10.00; special gifts, 1.00; Miss., Indian, Wom. Aux., 30.00; special, 1.00; col. people, Wom. Aux., 12.00; Jun. Aux., 3.25; Jew., 5.07; oth. obj., 4.07; total gen., \$77.07; total disb., \$2,088.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$6,000.00; ins., 4,700.00; Rectory, 3,500.00; ins., 3,000.00; Par. House, 3,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; oth. par. prop., 5,000.00; total, \$17,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$2,200.00.

No. of Sitt., 200. Pews rented.

Niagara Falls—(Niagara Co.)—*S. Ambrose Chapel, DeVeaux College.* The Rev. Wm. S. Barrows, B. D., Chaplain.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, adults, 1; confirmed, 5.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 195; Eve. prayer, 260; Lit., 65; oth. serv., 5; Holy Com., Sund., 32; holy days, 2.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$29.72.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Add. to inv. funds, \$14.20.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss., \$5.21; Christmas fund, 1.66; total, \$6.87.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$4.66; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 1.11; Clergy House Ass'n, 2.88; total gen., \$8.65; total disb., \$29.72.

No. of Sitt., 150.

Niagara Falls—(Niagara Co.)—*S. Peter's Church.* Date of Organization as Christ's Church, 1829. Reorganized as S. Peter's, Dec. 28, 1846. The Rev. Philip Wheeler Mosher, Rector. Wardens, Solon M. N. Whitney, L. W. Pettibone. Clerk, Joseph Sturdy. Treasurer, Richard F. Rankine.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 241; Individuals or parts of fam., 29; No. baptized persons, 844; pres. no. confirmed, 366; Communicants, pres. no., male, 104; fem., 211; total, 315.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 36; adults, 3; total, 39; catechisings, 10; confirmed, 15; marriages, 14; visitations of sick, 7; burials, 13; Communicants last rep., 260; rec. by let. of trans., 1; rec. without let. of trans., 17; adm. after confirmation, 15; returned to communion, 26; died, 2; trans., 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 92; Eve. prayer, 92; Lit., 50; oth. ser., 2; Holy Com., Sund., 32; holy days, 17; oth. days, 6; priv. 7.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 4; teachers, 14; total, 18. Scholars, male, 69; fem., 91; total, 160.

Sunday School at Echota each Sunday; scholars, 80.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$688.35; pew rents, 1,947.53; S. S. Off., 58 67; total, \$2,694 55.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$67.05; rep. and imp., 275.00; pay. of debts, 186.60; sal. and exp., 1,897.23; total, \$2,425.88.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$24.50; Dioc. exp., 22.00; Dioc. Miss., 70.93; S. S., 9 00; Christmas fund, 8.59; total, \$135 02.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$9.54; S. S., 18.59; Gen. Clergy Relief fund, 6 62; total gen., \$34.75; total disb., \$2,595.65.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$60 000.00; ins., 18,500.00; Rectory, 8,000.00; ins., 4,500.00; Amt. of Endow., 600.00; total, \$68,600.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$3,500.00.

No. of Sitt., 500. Pews rented.

North Tonawanda—(Niagara Co.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Date of Organization, Feb'y 18, 1869. The Rev. Evan H. Martin, Rector. Wardens, W. H. Stradella, W. J. Curtiss. Clerk, Fred. G. Davies. Treasurer, Fred. G. Davies.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 130; Individuals or parts of fam., 50; No. baptized persons, 450; pres. no. confirmed, 250; Communicants, pres. no., male, 55; fem., 145; total, 180.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 13; adults 1; total, 14; catechisings, 25; confirmed, 13; marriages, 8; visitations of sick, 50; burials, 9; churchoing of women, 1; Communicants, last rep., 194; rec. by let of trans., 1; rec. without let. of trans., 9; adm. after confirmation, 10; returned to communion, 3; died, 4; trans., 1; lapsed or removed, 32.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 45; Eve. prayer, 114; Lit., 60; oth. ser., 10; Holy Com., Sund. 57; holy days, 15; priv., 5

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 9; total, 12. Scholars, male, 50; fem., 60; total, 110.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$870.53; Off. Ch. Ser., 734.65; S. S. Off., 61.88; oth. sources, 112.00; total, \$1,779.09.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$71.77; pay. of debts, 50 00; sal. and exp., 1,245.99; total, \$1,367.76.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$11.50; Dioc. exp., 4 77; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 3.75; S. S., 5 00; Christmas fund, 6.00; deaf mutes 3.34; total, \$34.36

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., Off. at ser., \$7.36; S. S., 9.37; Dom. Miss., Jun. Aux., 2 00; For. Miss., Jun. Aux., 3 26; Miss., Jew., 2.75; total gen., \$24.73; total disb., \$1,426.85.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$4,000.00; ins., 3,500.00; Rectory, 1,200.00; ins., 1,000 00; Par. House, 1,200.00; ins., 1,000.00; total, \$6,900.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch Bldg. including Par. House, \$425.00; Rector, 382 30; total, \$807.30.

No. of Sitt., 170. Seats free.

Nunda—(Livingston Co.)—*Grace Church*. Date of Organization, March 27, 1847. The Rev. Daniel W Cameron, Rector. Wardens, Capt. Geo. J. Campbell, Joseph Morris. Clerk, John R. Gurnee. Treasurer, Mrs. Bessie M. Seeley.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 26; No. baptized persons, 59; pres. no. confirmed, 39; Communicants, pres. no., male, 11; fem., 28; total, 39.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Confirmed, 3; marriages, 4; visitations of sick, 20; burials, 3; Communicants last rep., 39; rec. by let. of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 3; trans., 4.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 68; Eve. prayer, 53; Lit., 20; Holy Com., Sund., 14; holy days, 1; oth. days, 1; priv., 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 3; total, 5. Scholars, male, 10; fem., 20; total, 30.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$227.69; Miss. stipend, 100 00; alms, 14.80; total, \$342 49.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Rep. and imp., \$132.00; pay. of debts, 151.88; sal. and exp., 227.69; total, \$511 57.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$3.60; Dioc. exp., \$1.60; Dioc. Miss., 20.20; total, \$25 40; total disb., \$536.97.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2 000 00; Rectory 1,500 00; total, \$3,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due the Rector, \$55 00.

No. of Sitt., 250. Pews free.

Oakfield—(Genesee Co.)—*S. Michael's Church*. Date of Organization, June 14, 1858. The Rev. Curtis C. Gove, Rector. Wardens, A. B. Rathbone, H. Halsey. Clerk, C F. Safford. Treasurer, H. Caple.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 65; Individuals or parts of fam., 10; No. baptized persons, 150; pres. no. confirmed, 105; Communicants, pres. no., male, 25; fem., 57; total, 82.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 6; adults, 2; total, 8; catechisings, 15; confirmed, 18; visitations of sick, 8; burials, 1; Communicants, last rep., 76; adm. after confirmation, 17; trans., 2; lapsed, 5.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 58; Eve. prayer, 90; Lit., 20; Holy Com., Sund., 18; holy days, 7; priv., 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 5; total, 8. Scholars, male, 18; fem., 25; total, 43.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$429.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 96.00; S. S. Off., 42.00; oth. sources, 200.98; total, \$767.98.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$17.07; sup. of S. S., 20.00; rep. and imp., 10.00; pay of debt, 200.00; sal and exp., 370.91; oth. obj., 150.00; total \$767.98.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$6.75; Dioc. exp., 3.00; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 36.00; S. S., 1.00; oth. contributions, 10.00; Christmas fund, 5.00; total, \$61.75.

GENERAL—For. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$1.06; Miss., Indian, by S. S., 25.00; Jew., 1.40; Theo. Educ., 2.00; total gen., 29.46; total disb., \$859.19.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$5,000.00; ins., \$3,700.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due the Rector, \$200.00.

No. of Sitt., 175. Pews free.

Olean—(Cattaraugus Co.)—*S. Stephen's Church.* Date of Organization, February 22, 1830. The Rev. James W. Ashton, D. D., Rector. Wardens, John Sloane, Henry L. Gerstenberger. Clerk, Horace A. L. Beardsley. Treasurer, N. V. V. Franchot.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 159; Individuals or parts of fam., 37; No. baptized persons, 600; Communicants, 381.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 32; adults, 21; total, 53; catechisings, 52; confirmed, 48; marriages, 9; burials, 9; Communicants last rep., 373; rec. by let of trans., 5; adm. after confirmation, 48; returned to communion, 4; died, 3; trans., 35; lapsed, 11.

SERVICES—Morn prayer, 63; Eve. prayer, 119; Lit., 58; oth. ser., 6; Holy Com., Sund., 52; holy days, 29; priv., 9.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 8; teachers, 30; total, 38. Scholars, male, 70; fem., 188; total, 258. Industrial School, officers, 2; teachers, 10; total, 12; scholars, 75.

RECEIPTS.

Off Ch. Ser., \$300.66; pew rents, 2,287.59; S. S. Off., 139.90; donations, 13.68; oth. sources, 316.36; total, \$3,058.15.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$36.40; rep. and imp., 51.49; sal. and exp., 2,469.18; Parochial Miss., 50.40; oth. obj., 167.97; pub. charities, 14.00; total, \$2,789.44.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$59.28; Dioc. exp., 26.35; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 6.63; S. S., 33.37; Christmas fund, 7.70; oth. obj., 5.00; total, \$138.33.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$10.00; Dom Miss., Off. at Ser., 7.70; Wom. Aux., 5.00; Jun Aux., 12.00; Miss. boxes, 56.00; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 5.85; oth. obj., 33.83; total gen., \$130.38; total disb., \$3,058.15.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$34,000.00; ins., 12,000.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; oth. par. prop., 6,000.00; total \$46,000.00

No. of Sitt., 650. Pews rented.

Orchard Park—(Erie Co.)—*S. Mark's Mission.* Warden, John Townsend, Sr.

No Report.

Palmyra—(Wayne Co.)—*Zion Church.* Date of Organization, June 23, 1823. The Rev. Charles Thomas Walkley, Rector. Wardens, Christopher Tilden, William H. Farnham. Clerk, Charles McLouth. Treasurer, Henry P. Knowles.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 97; Individuals or parts of fam., 45; No. baptized persons, 300; pres. no. confirmed, 198; Communicants, pres. no., male, 36; fem., 147; total, 183.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 20; catechisings, 6; confirmed, 6; marriages, 4; visitations of sick, 200; burials, 20; Communicants, last rep., 180; rec. by let. of trans., 3; adm. after confirmation, 6; died, 6.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 52; Eve. prayer, 142; Lit., 6; Holy Com., Sund. 15; holy days, 2; priv., 5.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$133 23; Off. Ch. Ser., 208.25; pew rents, 1,015.42; S. S. Off. 159.41; donations, 262 74; interest, 200 00; total, \$1,974.05.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$42.46; rep. and imp., 45 00; pay. of debts 30 26; add. to inv. funds, 273.74; sal. and exp., 1,410.25; pub. charities, 6 00; total \$1,807.71.

DIOCESAN—Sup of Epis., \$26 55; Dioc. exp., 11.80; Dioc. Miss., oth. contributions, 56 09; Christmas fund, 13 50; total, \$107.94.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$18.38; Dom. Miss., special gifts to Wisconsin, 5.00; Miss. boxes, 86 00; Miss., Jew., 2.50; N. Y. Prayer-book Soc., 5.00; total gen., \$116 88; total disb., \$2,032.53.

PROPERTY—Ch Bldg., \$50,000 00; ins., 10,000 00; Rectory, 1,200.00; ins., 800 00; Amt. of Endow., 6,000.00; total, \$57,200.00.

No debt. No. of Sitt., 476. Pews rented.

Penn Yan—(Yates Co.)—*S. Mark's Church.* Date of Organization, May 8, 1837; Advent, 1897. The Rev. Frank Miller Baum, Rector. Wardens, Horatio W. Perkins, Augustus W. Franklin. Clerk, A. W. Franklin. Treasurer, N. S. Dailey.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 57; Individuals or parts of fam., 74; No. baptized persons, 260; pres. no. confirmed, 200; Communicants, pres. no., male, 30; fem., 115; total, 145.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 11; adults, 9; total, 20; confirmed, 23; marriages, 5; visitation of sick, 2; burials, 10; Communicants, last rep., 130; rec. by let. of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 21; returned to communion, 7; died, 1; trans., 4; lapsed, 9.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 103; Eve prayer, 75; Lit., 40; oth. ser., 2; Holy Com., Sund., 31; holy days, 30; oth. days, 1; priv., 8.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Teachers, 7. Scholars, male, 18; fem., 34; total, 52; Bible Classes, teachers, 1; scholars, male, 4.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$173.89; Off. Ch. Ser., 138.45; pew rents, 806.92; S. S. Off., 49.25; donations to Rector's family, 107.56; oth. sources, 441.50; Easter Off., 174.81; Thanksgiving Off., 3.12; total, \$1,895.50.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$33.36; sup. of S. S., 26.43; rep. and imp., 24 28; sal. and exp., 1,152.45; oth. obj., 149.66; int. on mort., 60.00; total, \$1,446 18.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$30 15; Dioc. exp., 13.40; Dioc. Miss., 37.40; Christmas fund, 6.88; total, \$87.83.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., 11 00; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 3 00; Miss. boxes, 10.00; total gen., \$24 00; total disb., \$1,558 01.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$9 000.00; ins., \$5,000 00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$1,200.00; due the Rector, 66 00; oth. debts, 176.04; total, \$1,442.04.

No. of Sitt., 240. Pews rented.

Phelps—(Ontario Co.)—*S. John's Church*. Date of Organization, Nov. 12, 1832. Reorganized, April 6, 1896. The Rev. Charles Wells Hayes, D. D., Rector. Wardens, Augustus D. M'Leod, William B. Hotchkiss. Clerk, Charles W. Hayes. Treasurer, William B. Hotchkiss.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 40; Individuals or parts of fam., 10; No. baptized persons, 125; pres. no. confirmed, 60; Communicants, pres. no., male, 11; fem., 49; total 60.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 3; adults, 2; total 5; catechisings, 24; marriages, 1; visitation of sick, 5; burials, 2; Communicants, last rep., 52; rec. by let. of trans., 7; without let. of trans., 2; adm., 1; returned to communion, 2; died, 2; trans., 3.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 59; Eve. prayer, 141; Lit., 36; oth ser., 12; Holy Com., Sund. 16; holy days, 1; oth. days, 1; priv., 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 6; total, 8. Scholars, male, 10; fem., 24; total, 34.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$341.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 167.00; S. S. Off., 33.00; donations from without the Parish, 266.00; interest, 210.00; total, \$1,067.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$96.50; sup. of S. S., 43.50; rep. and imp., 145 00; pay. of debts, 40.00; add. to inv. funds, 33.00; sal. and exp., 531.00; oth. obj., 48.00; total, \$937 00.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 26 00; S. S., 4.00; Bible and Prayer-book dis., 3 00; Christmas fund, 6 00; Dioc. Educ. fund, 2.00; total, \$41.00.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$6.00; S. S., 4.00; Wom. and Jun. Aux., 5.00; Miss. boxes, 45.00; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 3.00; S. S., 5 00; Miss., Indian, 2 00; Nestorians, 2.00; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 5 00; Gen. Clergy Relief, 7.00; Ch. Temperance Soc., 3.00; Hayti Cathedral Memorial, 2.00; total gen., \$89 00; total disb., \$1,067.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$7,400.00; ins. 2,500.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins. 2,000.00; Amt. Endow., 12,050.00; oth. inv. funds, 800.00; total, \$24,250.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due the Rector, \$90.00.

No. of Sitt., 150. Pews free.

Pittsford—(Monroe Co.)—*Christ Church*. The Rev. H. L. Wood, Rector. Wardens, F. G. Barnard, G. T. Vought. Clerk, Farley J. Withington. Treasurer, Grandin T. Vought.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 60; Individuals or parts of fam., 22; Communicants, pres. no., male, 25; fem., 80; total, 105.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 5; adults, 2; total, 7; catechisings, 12; confirmed, 7; marriages, 4; burials, 4; Communicants last rep., 105; rec. by let. of trans., 2; adm. after confirmation, 7; died 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 55; Eve. prayer, 81; Lit., 26; Holy Com., Sund., 14; holy days, 12; oth. days, 7; priv., 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officer, 1; teachers, 5; total, 6. Scholars, male, 20; fem., 23; total, 43

RECEIPTS.

S. S. Off., \$15.41; interest, 55.00; total, \$70 41.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$5.66; sup. of S. S., 10.23; total, \$15.89.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$34.41; S. S., 3 18; Deaf Mutes, 1.40; total, \$38.99.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$10 23; Miss. Col. People, 8.00; Miss. Jew., 3.33; oth. obj., 1.60; Widows and Orphans of Clergy, 7 18; total gen., \$20.11; total disb., \$74.99.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$13,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Parish House, 1,000.00; ins., 800.00; oth. inv. funds, 1,300.00; total, \$18,300.00..

INDEBTEDNESS—Due the Rector, \$703.00; unpaid Dioc. Assess., 35.16; oth. debts, 35.00; total, \$773.16.

No. of Sitt., 250. Pews free.

Randolph—(Cattaraugus Co.)—*Grace Church*. Date of Organization, 1869. The Rev. George Robert Brush, Rector. Wardens, Charles Palmer Adams, George Thornton. Clerk, Charles C. Sheldon. Treasurer, Douglas C. Adams.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 40; Individuals or parts of fam., 21; No. baptized persons, 101; pres. no. confirmed, 58; Communicants, pres. no., male, 7; fem., 39; total, 46.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 5; adults, 4; total, 9; catechisings, 12; confirmed, 3; marriages, 2; visitations of sick, 26; burial, 1; Communicants last rep., 48; rec. without let. of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 3; died, 1; trans., 5; lapsed, 10.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 49; Eve. prayer, 40; Lit., 36; oth. ser., 60; Holy Com., Sund., 20; holy days, 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 6; total, 8. Scholars, male, 15; fem., 30; total, 45. Bible Classes, scholars 53.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$420.50; Off. Ch. Ser., 161.88; S. S. Off., 25.14; Ladies' Guild, 134.86; Young People's Guild, 126.46; Sund. Serv., 18.00; total, \$886.84.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$1.50; sup. of S. S., 31.57; rep. and imp., 100.36; sal. and exp., 670.20; oth. obj., 24.00; total, \$827.63.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$2.09; Dioc. exp., 0.93; Dioc. Miss., 13.02; Christmas fund, 4.54; total, \$17.56.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$2.01; Jun. Aux., 2.00; Miss. boxes, 25.00; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 2.05; S. S., 5.00; total gen., \$36.06; total disb., \$881.25.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$4,000.00; oth. par. prop., 500.00; total, \$4,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due the Rector, \$29.50; oth. debts, 60.00; total, \$89.50

No. of Sitt., 225. Pews free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.)—*All Saints' Mission.* Date of Organization, June, 1888. The Rev. T. A. Parnell, Minister in Charge. Warden, J. G. O. D'Olier. Clerk, Dr. Southwick. Treasurer, M. Sutherland.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 29; Individuals or parts of fam., 7; No. baptized persons, 91; pres. no. confirmed, 42; Communicants, pres. no., male, 7; fem., 27; total, 34.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 5; catechisings, 52; confirmed, 4; marriages, 1; burials, 1; Communicants, last rep., 29; rec without let. of trans., 10; adm. after confirmation, 4; trans., 9.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, Eve. prayer and Lit., every Sunday; Holy Com., Sund. monthly.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 6; total, 8. Scholars, male, 12; fem., 23; total, 35.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$116.60; Off. Ch. Ser., 102.50; S. S. Off., 17.02; Miss. stipend, 150.00; total, \$386.12.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$16.00; sal. and exp., 286.10; arrears of stipend to minister in charge, 86.47; total, \$388.57.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$17.83; S. S., 2.89; total, \$20.72; total disb., \$409.29.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$1,500.00; ins., 1,000.00; lot, 2,000.00; total, \$3,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Street improvement and bridge tax, about \$800.00.

No. of Sitt., 100. Pews free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.)—*Church of the Ascension.* Date of Organization, 1886. The Rev. G. T. Le Boutillier, Minister in Charge. Warden, B. F. Callender. Clerk, Kern. Treasurer, A. J. Willis.

CONGREGATION—No of families, 50; Individuals or parts of fam., 20; No. baptized persons, 200; pres. no confirmed, 110; Communicants, pres no., male, 40; fem., 60; total, 100

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 12; adult, 1; total, 13; catechisings, 15; confirmed, 7; marriages, 3; visitations of sick, 20; burials, 4; churching of women, 2; Communicants last rep., 90; rec. by let of trans., 5; rec. without let. of trans., 10; adm. after confirmation, 7; trans., 12; lapsed, 2

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 100; Eve. prayer, 120; Lit., 70; oth. ser., 15; Holy Com., Sund. 60; holy days, 10; oth. days, 3; priv., 4.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 7; total, 10. Scholars, male, 35; fem. 50; total, 85.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$500.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 70 00; S. S. Off., 30.00; donations, 350.00; interest, 10 00; Miss. stipend, 250.00; oth. sources, 200.00; total, \$1,410.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$20.00; sup. of S. S., 35.00; rep. and imp., 20.00; sal. and exp., 745.00; total, \$820.00

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$12.00; Dioc. exp., 5.00; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 28 00; Christmas fund, 5.00; total, \$50.00.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$5.00; S. S., 7.00; Dom. Miss., S. S., 6.00; total gen., \$18.00; total disb., \$888.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg.. \$3 500 00; ins., 2,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Unpaid Dioc. Assess., \$5.00.

No. of Sitt., 250. Pews free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.)—*Christ Church.* Date of Organization, 1855. The Rev. Wm. D'Orville Doty, D. D., Rector. The Rev. E. H. Edson, Assistant. Wardens, J. Moreau Smith, William J. Ashley. Clerk, Eugene C. Denton. Treasurer, Frank A. Ward.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 331; Individuals or parts of fam., 217; No. of baptized persons, 1,000 to 2,000; pres. no. confirmed, 1,000; Communicants, pres. no., male, 255; fem., 523; total, 778.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms. inf., 24; adults, 9; total, 33; catechisings, 40; confirmed, 47; marriages, 9; visitations of sick, 200; burials, 23; churching of women, 10; Communicants last rep., 756; rec. by let of trans., 26; rec. without let. of trans., 2; adm. after confirmation, 47; died, 18; trans., 27; lapsed, 8.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, Eve. prayer, Lit., oth. ser., 175; Holy Com., Sund., 56; holy days, 37; oth. days, 4; priv., 29.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers and teachers, 30. Scholars, male and fem., 250. Industrial Schools, officers and teachers, 23. Scholars, 208.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$378 25; Off. at Ch Ser., 1,300 40; pew rents 6,127.92; S. S. Off., 386.52; donations, 1,325.00; oth. sources, 4,153.84; total, \$13,671 93.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$306.57; sup. of S. S., 241.73; rep. and imp., 254.23; sal. and exp., 4,611.39; oth. obj., 3,463.44; pub. charities, 1,558 72; total, \$10,436.08.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$158 80; Dioc. exp., 46.15; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 487.62; S. S., 15.00; Bible and prayer-book dis., 133.40; Christmas fund, 79 31; Dioc. Educ. fund, 97.58; oth. obj., 349 87; Deaf Mute Miss., 22.21; total \$1,389 94.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$89 83; Dom Miss., Off. at Ser., 260.68; S. S., 40.00; Wom. Aux., 123 07; Babies' Branch, 15.00; Miss. boxes, 431.41; total \$870.16. For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 150.90; Miss. Jew., 15.99; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 24.24; Gen. Clergy Relief fund, 26.29; total gen., \$1,177.41; total disb., \$13,003.43.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., and Parish House, \$100,00 00; ins., Ch. and par. house, 40,000.00; oth. par. prop., 3,000 00; ins., 1,800.00; total, \$103,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg. and Parish House, \$45,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 989. Pews are both rented and free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.)—*The Church of the Epiphany*. Date of Organization, 1876. The Rev. Amos Skeele, Rector. Wardens, John Clements, W. W. Mumford. Clerk, George H. Gears. Treasurer, George H. Perkins.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 180; Individuals or parts of fam., 15; pres. no confirmed, 420; Communicants, pres. no., male, 75; fem., 255; total, 330.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 25; catechisings, 15; confirmed, 5; marriages, 11; visitations of sick, 150; burials, 19; churcning of women, 2; Communicants last rep., 330; rec. by let. of trans., 3; adm. after confirmation, 5; died, 5; trans., 3.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 55; Eve prayer, 74; Lit., 30; Holy Com., Sund. 13; holy days, 3; oth. days, 1; priv., 6.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 5; teachers, 22; total, 217. Scholars, male, 115; fem., 185; total, 300.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$285.97; pew rents, 1,600.00; S. S. Off., 160 21; total, \$2,046.18.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$50.00; sup. of S. S., 50.00; sal. and exp., 2,446.17; total, \$2,546.17.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$54.09; Dioc. Exp., 36.59; Dioc. Miss., 43.59; Christmas fund, 10.00; Ch. Home, 184.40; total, \$328.67.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$10.00; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 7.69; Miss. boxes, 32.54; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 20.07; total gen., \$70.30; total disb., \$2,943.14.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$30,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; total, \$38,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$7,000.00; Rectory 3,000.00; total, \$10,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 450. Pews rented.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.)—*S. Andrew's Church.* Date of Organization, February, 1879. The Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, Rector. The Rev. Thomas E. Calvert, Assistant. Wardens, William Dove, Hobart F. Atkinson. Clerk, Alfred Barley. Treasurer, Harry E. Backus.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 316; Individuals or parts of fam., 5; No. baptized persons, 782; pres. no confirmed, 544; Communicants, pres no., male, 171; fem., 372; total, 543.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Catechisings, 40; confirmed, 47; marriages, 16; burials, 21; Communicants last rep., 546; rec. by let. of trans., 3; rec. without let. of trans., 49; adm after confirmation, 47; died, 6; trans., 47.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 156; Eve. prayer, 156; Lit., 104; Holy Com., Sund., 104; holy days, 70; oth. days, 58; priv., 12.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 24; total, 26. Scholars, male, 156; fem., 140; total, 296. Bible Class. teacher, 1; scholars male, 40 Industrial School, officer, 1; teachers, 2; total, 3; scholars, 46 Parish Schools, teachers, 20; scholars, 150.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$9,084.88; S. S. Off., 46.16; donations, Church Home, 642.96; interest, 900.00; oth. sources, 87.00; total, \$10,761.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$176.15; sup. of S. S., 45.20; rep. and imp., 116.98; pay of debts, 2,300.00; sal. and exp., 5,971.51; Nazareth House, 451.04; Douglass Hall, 189.17; total, \$9,250.05.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$130.00; Dioc. exp., 56.08; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 215.34; S. S., 3.90; Christmas fund, 16.92; Dioc. Institut., Church Home, 666.95; total, \$1,089.19

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$46.16; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 210.05; special gifts, S. Monica, 53.55; Wom. Aux., 25.00; Miss. boxes, 87.00; total gen., \$421.76; total disb., \$10,761.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$40,000.00; ins., 25,000.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; ins., 5,000.00; Parish House, 15,000.00; ins., 6,000.00; oth. par. prop., Douglass Hall, 15,000.00; ins., 8,400.00; Amt. Endow., 16,000.00; total, \$92,000.00.

No debt. No. of Sitt., 800. Pews free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.)—*S. James' Church.* Date of Organization, June 5, 1875. The Rev. Jas. H. Dennis, Rector. Wardens, John Murphy, George Nicholson. Clerk, Franklin P. Brewer. Treasurer, William Beard.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 180; Individuals or parts of fam., 70; No. baptized persons, 500; pres. no. confirmed, 300; Communicants, pres. no., male, 71; fem., 159; total, 230.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 45; adults, 7; total, 52; confirmed, 14; marriages, 10; burials, 22; Communicants, last rep., 210; adm. after confirmation, 14; died, 11; trans., 4

SERVICES—Holy Com., Sund 11; holy days, 25; priv., 16.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 5; teachers, 16; total, 21. Scholars 150; Bible Classes, teachers, 1; scholars, male, 12.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$1,165.89; S. S. Off., 139.75; donations, 275 00; interest, 288.33; oth sources, 250 00; S James' Guild, 116.34; King's Sons, 113 67; King's Daughters, 105.83; total. \$2,454.81.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$275.00; sup. of S. S., 121.75; rep. and imp., 173.25; sal. and exp., 1,438.33; oth. obj., 52.40; pub. charities, 75 00; Ch. Home, 110.00; total, \$2,245.73.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$34.08; Dioc. Exp., 20 00; Dioc. Miss., 55 00; total, \$109.08.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$50 00; special gifts, 30.00; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 50.00; total gen \$180.00; total disb., \$2,454.81.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$16,000.00; ins., 3,800.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; ins., 1,500.00; Par. House, 3,000.00; ins., 1,800.00; Amt. Endow., 7,400 00; oth. inv. funds, 100.00; total, \$32,500.00.

No debt. No. of Sitt., 300. Pews free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.)—*S. Luke's Church.* Date of Organization, July 14, 1817. The Rev. R. R. Converse, D. D., Rector. The Rev. Hugh L. Burleson, Assistant. Wardens, Gilman H. Perkins, James Brackett. Clerk, Quincy Van Voorhees. Treasurer, F. R. Plummer.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 308; Individuals or parts of fam., 40; No. baptized persons, 910; pres. no. confirmed, 609; Communicants, pres. no., male, 120; fem., 380; total, 500.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 20; adults, 2; total, 22; confirmed, 16; marriages, 8; visitations of sick, 35; burials, 16; Communicants last rep., 684; rec. by let. of trans., 9; adm. after confirmation, 16; died, 4; trans., 6.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 48; Eve. prayer, 44; Lit., 40; oth. ser., 73; Holy Com., Sund., 12; holy days, 2; priv., 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 8; teachers, 24; total, 32. Scholars, male, 82; fem., 197; total, 279. Bible Class, teachers, 2; scholars, male, 25.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$374.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 2,170.77; pew rents, 5,484.88; S. S. Off., 419.19; donations, 12,000.00; total, \$20,448.84.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$231 98; sup. of S. S., 101.06; rep. and imp., 473 76; sal. and exp., 5,149 84; oth. obj., 100.84; pub. charities, 758.86; total, \$6,816.34.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$121 74; Dioc. exp., 27.05; Dioc. Miss., 186.50; S. S., 61 28; total, \$644.35.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$148 54; S. S., 170 29; Dom Miss., Off. at Ser., 258.18; S. S., 170.29; special gifts, 21.00; Wom. Aux., 210 20; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 162.05; Miss. Indian, 60 00; Miss. Col. People, 32.00; total, gen., \$1,521 98; total disb., \$8,982.61.

PROPERTY—Ch Bldg. and Parish House, \$54.000 00; ins., 23.000 00; Rectory, 15,000.00; ins., 6,000.00; oth. par. prop., 12,000.00; ins., 9,000.00; Amt Endow., 12,000 00; total, \$93,000 00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Oth. debts, floating, \$4 500.00.

No. of Sitt., 900. Pews are rented.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.)—*S. Mark's Church*. The Rev. Edward P. Hart, Rector. Wardens, R. H. Dukelow, George T. Campbell. Clerk, Fred. W. Brehm. Treasurer, R. Bannard.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 115; Individuals or parts of fam., 27; No. baptized persons, 450; pres. no. confirmed, 350; Communicants, pres. no., male, 74; fem., 178; total, 252.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 20; adults, 1; total, 21; catechisings, 7; confirmed, 15; marriages, 6; burials, 17; churchoing of women, 1; Communicants last rep., 236; rec. by let. of trans., 5; adm. after confirmation, 1; died, 1; trans., 2.

SERVICES—Morn. and Eve. prayer, 74; Holy Com., Sund., etc., 57; priv., 6.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 10; total, 12. Scholars, male, 37; fem., 54; total, 91. Bible Classes, scholars, male, 10; fem., 20; total, 30.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$795.13; Off Ch. Ser., 493 42; S. S. Off., 52.63; oth. sources, for organ, 1,159 30; Com. Alms, 30 47; total, \$2,530 95.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$26,81; sup. of S. S., 43.40; sal. and exp., 1,487.54; total, \$1,557.75

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$37.48; Dioc. exp., 22.64; Dioc. Miss., 34 57; deaf mutes, 7.60; S. S. Advent, 8.23; total, \$110.52.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$7.25; S. S., 15.03; Dom Miss., Miss. boxes, 12.00; Wom. Aux., 5.00; Babies' Branch, 20 65; Jun. Aux., 2.50; Girls' Friendly, 1.50; total gen., \$63 93; total disb., \$1,732.23.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$8,000.00; ins., \$4,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due the Rector, \$50.00.

No. of Sitt., 300. Pews free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.)—*S. Paul's Church.* Date of Organization, 1828. The Rev. Murray Bartlett, Rector. The Rev. Chauncey H. Blodgett, Assistant. Wardens, Arthur G. Yates. Hiram W. Sibley. Clerk, Nathaniel Foote. Treasurer, William J. Parker.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 200; Individuals, or parts of fam., 100; No. baptized persons, 800; pres. no. confirmed, 416.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 16; adults, 5; total, 21; confirmed, 44; marriages, 4; burials, 11; Communicants, last rep., 350; rec. by let. of trans., 36; rec. without let. of trans., 8; adm. after confirmation, 44; died, 5; trans., 17.

SERVICES (since July 1st)—Morn. prayer, 35; Eve. prayer, 91; Lit., 39; oth. ser., 7; Holy Com., Sund. 54; holy days, 26; priv., 8.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 7; teachers, 19; total, 26. Scholars, male, 149; fem., 133; total, 282.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$7,939.65; Off. Ch. Ser., 3,493.22; pew rents, 170.62; S. S. Off., 320.48; donations to Ch. Bldg. fund., 82,853.50; interest, 300.00; Easter Off. for Ch. Bldg. fund, 19,764.23; oth. sources, rebate ins., 62.82; refund Dioc. Exp., 25.33; fixtures, 7.00; rent, Clinton St. house, 175.00; through Ladies' Aid, for Deaconess fund, 600.00; total, \$115,711.85.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$192.52; sup. of S. S., 240.55; rep. and imp., including Ch. Bldg. fund, 102,653.93; pay. of debts, 3,674.23; sal. and exp., 6,983.99; oth. obj., 577.81; Ch. Home by Off., 22.02; by sub. and donations, 917.05; Poor fund, Thanksgiving Off., 21.02; G. F. S. Mem. fund Off., 13.81; total, \$115,296.93.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$120.58; Dioc. exp., 64.35; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 119.83; S. S., 21.95; oth. contributions, 33.22; Christmas fund, 31.41; Dioc. Educ. fund, 2.36; Deaf Mute Miss., 4.97; Ch. of Ascension, Roch., 181.00; total, \$579.67.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$55.83; Dom. Miss., Off. at Serv., 59.08; Wom. Aux., 3,050.00; Miss. boxes, 436.67; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 159.58; total gen., \$3,761.16; total disb., \$119,637.76.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., Parish House and lot, \$175,000.00; ins., 90,000.00; oth. par. prop., house on N. Clinton St., \$35,000.00; ins., 3,000.00; Amt. Endow., 1,000.00; oth. inv. funds, 6,500.00; total, \$217,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Parish House, lot of, \$6,000.00; oth. prop., 31,500.00; oth. debts, 500.00; total, \$38,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 900. Pews free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.)—*Trinity Church.* Date of Organization, Oct. 27, 1845. The Rev. W. C. Hubbard, Rector. Warden, H. Wheeler Davis. Clerk, W. B. Crittenden. Treasurer, John H. Kinne.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 51; Individuals or parts of families, 62; No. baptized persons, 232; pres. no. confirmed, 223; Communicants, pres. no., male, 69; fem., 162; total, 231.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 5; catechisings, 44; marriages, 7; burials, 9; Communicants last rep., 300; rec. by let. of trans., 4; rec. without let. of trans., 6; died, 5; trans., 6; lapsed, 84; repelled or excommunicated, 4.

SERVICES—Lit. 93; oth. ser., 272; Holy Com., Sund., 47; holy days, 7; oth. days, 1; priv., 10.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 4; teachers, 15; total, 19. Scholars, male, 75; fem., 137; total, 212.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$317.79; pew rents, 1,295.50; S. S. Off., 100.00; Easter Off., 290.00; Wom. Guild, 193.03; Reading Club, 30.00; Communion Alms, 130.00; total, \$2,356.32.

DISBURSEMENTS

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$128.00; sup. of S. S., 80.00; rep. and imp., 75.00; pay. of debts 100.00; sal. and exp., 1,794.56; total, \$2,177.56.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$27.35; Dioc. Miss., Off at Ser., 53.19; Christmas fund, 13.35; Church Home, 32.25; total, \$179.33.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$2.00; S. S., 48.87; special gifts, 30.00; Wom. Aux., 12.00; Jun. Aux., 4.00; Miss. boxes, 30.00; Miss. Jew., 3.88; total gen., \$130.75; total disb., \$2,487.64.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$25,000.00; ins., 8,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; ins., 1,750.00; Parish House, 1,500.00; total, \$31,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$1,000.00; Rectory, 2,300.00; unpaid Dioc. Assess., 300.00; oth. debts, 450.00; total, \$3,750.00.

No. of Sitt., 500. Pews both rented and free.

Salamanca—(Cattaraugus Co.)—*S. Mary's Church*. Date of Organization, 1870. The Rev. George Wm. Farrar, Rector. The Rev. John A. Farrar, M. A., Curate. Wardens, Chas. Hevenor, Sr., Wm. Park. Clerk, Chas. Hevenor, Jr. Treasurer, William Agnew.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 75; Individuals or parts of fam., 30; No. baptized persons, 220; pres. no. confirmed, 175; Communicants, pres. no., male, 65; fem., 105; total, 170.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 4; adults, 28; total, 32; catechisings, 40; confirmed, 18; marriages, 9; visitations of sick, 30; burials, 9; Communicants, last rep., 140; rec. without let. of trans., 17; adm. after confirmation, 17; died, 2.

SERVICES—Morn, prayer, 52; Eve prayer, 52; Lit., 25; oth. ser., 135; Holy Com., Sund. 45; holy days, 5; priv., 10.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 7; total, 10. Scholars, male, 20; fem., 45; total, 65; Bible classes, teachers, 1; scholars, male, 20; fem., 75; total, 95.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$700.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 220.00; pew rents, 15.00; Miss. stipend, 150.00; total, \$1,080.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$15.00; rep. and imp., 100.00; pay. of debts, 100.00; sal. and exp. 1,000.00; Parochial Miss., 20.00; total \$1,235.00.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$15.00; Dioc. exp., 7.00; Dioc. Miss., 20.00; Bible and Prayer-book dis., 3.50; total, \$45.50.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$20.00; Dom. Miss., Miss boxes, 25.00; total gen., \$45.00; total of disb., \$1,375.50.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$3,000.00; ins., 1,500.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins., 1,500.00; oth. par. prop., Ch. lot, 1,200.00; total, \$6,200.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$225.00.

No. of Sitt., 300. Pews free.

Scottdsville—(Monroe Co.)—*Grace Church.* Date of Organization, January, 1885. The Rev. Richard C. Searing, Rector. Wardens, Selden S. Brown, Mortimer C. Mordoff. Clerk, M. C. Mordoff. Treasurer, Selden S. Brown.

CONGREGATION—No of families, 35; No. baptized persons, 84; pres. no. confirmed, 62; Communicants, pres. no., male, 14; fem., 41; total, 55.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf. 1; catechisings, 12; confirmed, 7; marriages, 2; burials, 1; communicants, last rep., 60; rec. without let of trans., 3; adm. after confirmation, 7; lapsed, 5; removed, 10.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 90; Eve. prayer, 107; Lit., 51; oth. ser., 5; Holy Com., Sund. 14; holy days, 10; oth. days, 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 4; total, 7. Scholars, male, 14; fem., 21; total, 35.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$450.45; Off. Ch. Ser., 359.98; S. S. Off., 38.23; donations, 301.07; subscriptions, 30.69; total, \$1,180.42.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$7.00; rep. and imp., 8.45; pay. of debts, 303.00; sal. and exp., 709.78; ins. premiums, 67.50; gift to Rector, 13.63; to organist, 7.50; total, \$1,116.86.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$18.13; Dioc. exp., 8.06; Dioc. Miss., 25.00; Christmas fund, 5.14; total, 56.33.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$10.69; N. Y. Bible and Prayer-book Soc., 6.28; total gen., \$16.97; total disb., \$1,190.16.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$10,000.00; ins., 6,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; ins., 2,350.00; Ch. sheds, ins., 500.00; total, \$13,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$2,200.00; due the Rector, 50.00; oth. debts, 250.00; total, \$2,500.00.

No. of Sitt., 150. Pews free.

Shortsville—(Ontario Co.)—*Trinity Mission.* Warden, R. R. Crowell.

No Report. See p. 104.

Silver Creek—(Chautauqua Co.)—*S. Alban's Mission.*
No Report. See p. 95.

Sinclairville—(Chautauqua Co.)—*All Saints' Mission.*
No Report.

Sodus—(Wayne Co.)—*S. John's Church.* The Rev. E. C. Bennett, Rector. Wardens, Jas. J. Wylie, Wm. I. Cheetham. Clerk, Jas. J. Wylie. Treasurer, Gaylord Hulett.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 69; No. baptized persons, 75; pres. no. confirmed, 75; Communicants, pres. no., male, 20; fem., 55; total, 75.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 8; adults, 8; total, 16; catechisings, 12; confirmed, 14; marriages, 5; visitations of sick, 25; burials, 10; Communicants last rep., 72; rec. by let. of trans., 1; died, 3.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 90; Eve. prayer, 60; Lit. 50; Holy Com., Sund., 12; holy days, 5; oth. days, 20.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 8; total, 11. Scholars, male, 20; fem., 30; total, 50.

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions, \$550.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 231.69; S. S. Off., 30.00; total, \$811.69.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$30.00; sal. and exp., 689.10; total, \$719.10.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$15.18; Dioc. exp., 6.19; Dioc. Miss., 42.82; Christmas fund, 3.00; oth. obj., 10.00; total, \$77.19.

GENERAL—Dom and For. Miss., \$3.66; Bishop Payne. Divinity School, Petersburg, Va., 11.74; total gen., \$15.40; total disb., \$811.69.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$5,000.00; ins., 4,500.00; Rectory, 1,700.00; ins., 1,100.00; total, \$6,700.00.

No. of Sitt., 300. Pews free

Sodus Centre—(Wayne Co.)—*S. Luke's Church.* The Rev. E. C. Bennett, Rector. Warden, E. B. Mather. Treasurer, Amon Bronson.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 20; No. baptized persons, 35; pres. no. confirmed, 35; Communicants, pres. no., male, 6; fem., 30; total, 36.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Confirmed, 1; visitations of sick, 10; Communicants last rep., 35; adm. after confirmation, 1.

SERVICES—Eve. prayer, 58; Lit., 25; oth. ser., 12; Holy Com., Sund., 12.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Teachers, 4. Scholars, male 15; fem., 20; total, 35.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser. and sub., \$250.00; oth. sources, 15.88; total, \$265.88.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sal and exp. \$250.00.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss., \$12.38.

GENERAL—To Bishop Payne, Divinity School, Petersburg, Va., \$3.50; total disb., \$265.88.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$1,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 100. Pews free.

Sodus Point—(Wayne Co.)—*Christ Church*. Date of Organization, May 3, 1851. The Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck, Minister in Charge. Wardens, William E. Sill, Frank L. Willson, M. D. Clerk, Frederic C. Wickham. Treasurer, William H. Cook.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 27; Individuals or parts of fam., 3; No. baptized persons 88; pres. no confirmed, 40; Communicants, pres. no, male, 10; fem., 26; total, 36.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 5; adults, 1; total, 6; catechisings, 45; confirmed, 4; visitations of sick, 20; burials, 3; Communicants last rep., 30; rec. without let of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 4; returned to communion, 2; trans., 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 52; Eve. prayer, 56; Lit., 50; Holy Com., Sund., 24; holy days, 3; priv., 4.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 4; total, 6. Scholars, male, 7; fem., 18; total, 25.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$112.46; S. S. Off., 15.30; donations, 8.15; Miss. stipend, 100.00; total, \$235.91.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$17.56; pay. of debts, 500.00; sal. and exp., 234.00; total, \$751.56.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$4.02; Dioc. exp., 1.79; Dioc. Miss., 15.96; total, \$21.77.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$1.81; total disb., \$775.14.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$1,500.00; ins., 1,000.00; Parish House, 3,000.00; ins., 2,500.00; total, \$4,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Parish House, \$350.00.

South Phelps—(Ontario Co.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Date of Organization, 1877. The Rev. Archdeacon of Rochester, in charge Wardens, Henry J. Cook, William Manktelow. Clerk, William Manktelow.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 24; pres. no confirmed, 30; Communicants, pres. no., male, 7; fem., 10; total, 17.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 12; adults, 5; total, 17; catechisings, 6; confirmed, 1; visitations of sick, 7; burials, 2; Communicants, last rep., 30; adm. after confirmation, 1; returned to communion, 2; died, 1; lapsed, 15.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 53; Eve. prayer, 6; Lit., 49; oth. ser., 8; Holy Com., Sund. 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 2; total, 5. Scholars, male, 8; fem., 8; total, 16.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sal. and exp., \$20.00; oth. obj., 5.00; total, \$25.00.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$10.89; S. S., 1.00; oth. contributions, 2.00; total, \$13.89; total disb., \$38.89.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,000.00; ins., 1,800.00; oth. par. prop., horse sheds, 200.00; total, \$2,200.00.

No. of Sitt., 120. Pews free.

Springville—(Erie Co.)—*S. Paul's Mission.* Warden, Henry Ware.

No Report. See p. 95.

Stafford—(Genesee Co.)—*S. Paul's Church.* Date of Organization, February, 1833. The Rev. John H. Perkins, Rector. Wardens, George Prole, William Weller. Clerk, Archibald D. Sanders. Treasurer, Leonard C. Wood.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 24; Individuals or parts of fam., 8; No. baptized persons, 63; pres. no. confirmed, 63; Communicants, pres. no., male, 8; fem., 26; total, 34

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 3; adults, 4; total, 7; catechisings, 38; confirmed, 12; marriages, 2; visitations of sick, 34; burials, 6; churcning of women, 2; Communicants last rep., 32; adm. after confirmation, 5; returned to communion, 1; died, 2; trans., 1; lapsed, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 52; Eve. prayer, 45; Lit., 23; oth. ser., 11; Holy Com., Sund., 14; oth. days, 1; priv., 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 4; total, 6 Scholars, male, 9; fem., 19; total, 28.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub.. \$508.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 43.07; pew rents, 115.31; total, \$666.38.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$9.45; sup. of S. S., 8.43; rep. and imp., 109.47; sal. and exp., 667.20; total, \$794.55.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$15.75; Dioc. exp., 6.00; Dioc. Miss., S. S., 5.00; Christmas fund, 4.00; total, \$30.75.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$4.00; For. Miss., S. S., 1.00; Miss. Jew., 1.00; Deaf Mute. Miss., 1.00; Gen. Clergy Relief fund, 1.00; total gen., \$8.00; total disb., \$833.30

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$1,800.00; ins., 2,000.00; Rectory, 1,500.00; ins., 1,300.00; Parish House, 200.00; total, \$3,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due the Rector, \$170.28; unpaid Dioc. Assess., 22.56; oth. debts, 120 00; total, \$312 84.

No. of Sitt., 200. Pews rented.

Union Hill—(Monroe Co.)—*Good Shepherd Mission.*

No Report. See p. 108.

Victor—(Ontario Co.)—*Church of The Good Shepherd.* Date of Organization, 1871. The Rev. H. L. Wood, Minister in Charge.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 4; Individuals or parts of fam., 8; No. baptized persons, 21; pres. no. confirmed, 8; Communicants, pres. no., male, 2; fem., 4; total, 6.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Visitations of sick, 3; Communicants, last rep., 4; rec. without let. of trans., 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 4; Eve. prayer, 31; Holy Com., Sund. 3.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$3.21; Miss. stipend, 100 00; lecture by Rev. J. H. Dennis, 18.00; S. James', Rochester, Missionary Soc., 10.00; total, \$131.21.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Rep., imp. and expenses, \$1.20; sal. and exp., 28 00; total, \$29.20.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$2 01; total disb., \$31.21.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,000.00; ins., 1,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Total \$4 00.

No. of Sitt., 200. Pews free.

Warsaw—(Wyoming Co.)—*Trinity Church.* The Rev. M. C. Hyde, Rector. Wardens, E. O. McNair, N. S. Beardslee. Clerk, I. O. McClure. Treasurer, Robert Hume.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 24; No. baptized persons, 75; pres. no., confirmed, 60.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Marriage, 1; visitations of sick, 3; Communicants last rep., 60.

SERVICES—Holy Com., Sund., 7; holy days, 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 4; total, 7; Bible Classes, scholars, male, 17; fem., 20; total, 37.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$600.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 290.00; S. S. Off., 12.00; S. Agnes' Guild, 92 52; Ladies' Aid Society, 49 80; total, \$1,044.32.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$6.00; pay. of debts, 140.00; sal. and exp., 750.00; total disb., \$896.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$4,500.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; oth. par. prop., 500.00; total, \$7,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Oth. debts, notes, \$1,250.00

No. of Sitt., 120. Pews free.

Watkins—(Schuyler Co.)—*S. James' Church.* Date of Organization, September, 1830. The Rev. A. Willis Ebersole, Rector. Wardens, Hon Daniel Beach, Frederick Davis. Clerk, Charles M. Woodward. Treasurer, George D. Norman.

CONGREGATION—No of families, 74; Individuals or parts of fam., 20; No. baptized persons, 102; pres no confirmed, 168; Communicants, pres. no., male, 56; fem., 112; total, 168.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 1; adults, 2; total, 3; catechisings 12; confirmed, 14; marriages, 4; visitations of sick, 14; burials, 6; Communicants, last rep., 133; rec. by let. of trans., 3; rec. without let. of trans., 3; adm. after confirmation, 14; died, 3; trans., 6.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 77; Eve. prayer, 140; Lit., 48; oth. ser., 1; Holy Com., Sund. 42; holy days, 20; oth. days, 19.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 6; teachers, 8; total, 14. Scholars, male, 26; fem., 40; total, 66; Bible Classes, teachers, 1; scholars, male, 3; fem., 11; total, 14.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$423.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 176.39; pew rents, 650.00; S. S. Off., 10.21; oth. sources, Rector's Guild, 91.00; Young People's Guild, 10.00; total, \$1,360.60.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$64.80; sup. of S. S., 10.21; rep. and imp., 91.00; sal. and exp., 1,180.00; new hymnals, 10.00; Thanksgiving Day collection, 4.59; total, \$1,360.60.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$33.75; Dioc. exp., 15.00; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 33.18; S. S., 4.05; Bible and Prayer-book dis., 6.50; Christmas fund, 11.00; Dioc. Educ. fund, 8.15; Miss. to deaf mutes, 6.00; total, \$117.63.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$16.22; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 4.00; Wom. Aux., 5.00; Jun. Aux., 8.00; Miss. boxes, 16.00; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 4.52; Jewish Miss., 2.03; Am Ch. Bldg. fund, 6.19; Gen. Clergy Relief fund, 5.04; Sunday School for Memorial to Bishop Coxe in Hayti, 3.00; total gen. 70.00; total disb., \$1,548.23.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$8,000.00; ins., 6,500.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins., 1,200.00; total, \$10,000.00.

No debt. No. of Sitt., 300 Pews rented.

Wayne—(Steuben Co.)—*S. John's Church.* The Rev. B. F. Miller, Rector. Wardens, Ira M. Wood, Myron C. Wheeler. Treasurer, Ira M. Wood.

CONGREGATION—No of families, 19; Individuals or parts of fam., 20; No. baptized persons, 53; pres. no. confirmed, 36; Communicants, pres. no., male, 4; fem., 16; total, 20.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 1; confirmed, 3; Communicants last rep., 16; adm. after confirmation, 3; returned to communion, 1.

SERVICES—Eve. prayer, 22; Lit., 3; Holy Com., Sund., 13.

RECEIPTS

Off. Ch Ser., \$21.25; Off. children in Lent, 1.50; donations, 5.00; oth. sources, 14.90; total, \$42 65.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Rep. and imp., \$32.70.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$0.31; Dioc. exp., .14; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 8 00; total, \$8.45.

GENERAL—For. Miss., \$1.50; total disb., \$42.65.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,500 00.

No. of Sitt., 250. Pews free.

Wellsville—(Allegany Co.)—*S. John's Church.* Date of Organization, May 30, 1859. The Rev. S. A. Whitcomb, Rector. Warden, O. A. Fuller. Clerk, Rev. S. A. Whitcomb. Treasurer, W. C. Kendall.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 15; Individuals or parts of fam., 28; No. baptized persons, 59; pres. no confirmed, 50; Communicants, pres. no., male, 8; fem. 42; total, 50.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Confirmed, 2; burials, 1; Communicants, last rep., 52; adm. after confirmation, 2; died, 1.

SERVICES—Eve. prayer, 50; oth. serv., 50; Holy Com., 1st Sunday of each month.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 5; total, 8. Scholars, male, 11; fem., 21; total, 32. Bible Classes, teachers, 1; scholars, male, 11; fem. 21; total, 32.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$212 08; Miss. stipend, 100.00; total, \$312 08.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$12 50.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$1 93; Dioc. exp., 14.88; Dioc. Miss., S. S., 11 13; Christmas fund, 2.46; total, \$30.40.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., \$1.53; Dom. Mis., 1.53; For. Miss., 5.32.; total gen., \$8.38; total disb., \$51.28.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$6,500 00.

Westfield—(Chautauqua Co.)—*S. Peter's Church.* Date of Organization, January 20, 1830. The Rev. John McKinney, Rector. Wardens, Frank W. Crandall, William Wilson. Clerk, York Patchen. Treasurer, Frank W. Crandall.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 48; Individuals or parts of fam., 22; No. baptized persons, 144; pres. no. confirmed, 97; Communicants, pres. no., male, 10; fem., 64; total, 74.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 6; adults, 1; total, 7; catechisings, 12; confirmed, 10; marriage, 1; visitation of sick, 1; burials, 6; Communicants last rep., 90; rec. without let. of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 8; returned to communion, 1; died, 1; trans., 4; lapsed, 13.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 74; Eve. prayer, 128; Lit., 41. Holy Com., Sund., 23; priv., 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officer, 1; teachers, 5; total, 6. Scholars, male, 22; fem., 22; total, 44.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$1,075.50; Off. Ch. Ser., 495 30; S. S. Off., 17 20; donations, 163.50; interest, 100.78; oth. sources, 87 60; total, \$1,939.88.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$20.90; sup. of S. S., 21.92; rep. and imp., 22.06; sal. and exp., 1,804.20; oth. obj., 179.30; total, \$2,049.28.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss., S. S., \$8.50; total disb., \$2,057.78.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$10,000.00; ins., 6,500.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; Amt. Endow., 3,900.00; total, \$17,900.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Total indebtedness, \$117.90.

No. of Sitt., 225. Pews free.

Wethersfield Springs—(Wyoming Co.)—*S. Clements' Church.* Date of Organization, 1826 and 1836. The Rev. J. E. Battin, Rector. Wardens, Edmund B. Battin, William M. Battin. Clerk, Eli Chandler. Treasurer, Eli Chandler.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 18; No. baptized persons, 44; pres. no. confirmed, 18; Communicants, pres. no., male, 7; fem., 9; total, 16.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Catechisings, 12; visitations of sick, 20; burials, 2; Communicants, last rep., 17; died, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 6; oth. ser., 4; Holy Com., Sun. 8; priv., 3.

RECEIPTS.

Interest, \$335 00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rep. and imp., \$35.00; sal. and exp., 243.00; oth. obj., 57 00; total, \$335 00.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$7,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; Parish House, 1,000.00; oth. par. prop., 800.00; Amt. Endow., 5,000.00; oth. inv. funds, 500 00; total, \$16,300 00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due the Rector, \$4,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 250. Pews free.

Youngstown—(Niagara Co.)—*S. John's Church.* Date of Organization, 1868. The Rev. E. J. Babcock, Rector. Wardens, Thomas Brighton, Wm. J. Falkner, M. D. Clerk, W. J. Falkner, M. D. Treasurer, P. S. Tower.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 37; Individuals or parts of fam., 8; No. baptized persons, 134; pres. no. confirmed, 56; Communicants, pres. no., male, 4; fem., 30; total, 34.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 10; adults, 1; total, 11; catechisings, 1; marriages, 4; burials, 2; Communicants last rep., 35; returned to communion, 3; trans., 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 45; Eve. prayer, 63; Lit., 20; oth. ser. communion, 60; Holy Com., Sund., 11; holy days, 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 7; total, 9. Scholars, male, 27; fem., 41; total, 68.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$466 38; Off. Ch. Ser., 109.23; S. S. Off., 28.64; donations, 27.00; Miss. stipend, 200.00; Wom. Guild, 204.31; Earnest Workers, 10.00; total, \$1,045 56.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$2 00; sup. of S. S., 15.18; rep. and imp., 4.00; pay. of debts, 110 75. sal. and exp., 847.46; oth. obj., 9.00; total, \$988 39.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$15.30; Dioc. exp., 6.80; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 13.25; S. S., 7.16; Christmas fund, 3 00; total, \$45.51.

GENERAL—Gen. Miss., S. S., \$5.93; total disb., \$1,039 83.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,200 00; ins., 2,000 00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins., 1,200.00; total, \$4,200 00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$975.00; due the Rector, 40.00; total, \$1,015.00.

No. of Sitt., 196. Pews free.

APPENDIX IV.

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS, 1898-'99.

(Parishes marked (*) make no report this year.)

| | Diocesan. | Episcopate. |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Addison | \$ 11.09 | \$ 27.70 |
| *Albion..... | 18.00 | 45.00 |
| *Angelica..... | 8.17 | 20.42 |
| *Attica | 1.72 | 4.30 |
| Avon | 10.75 | 26.88 |
| Batavia..... | 25.76 | ..... |
| Bath | 17.65 | 44.13 |
| Belmont..... | 5.00 | 12.50 |
| *Bergen | .60 | 1.50 |
| Bradford..... | 4.86 | ..... |
| *Branchport..... | 2.99 | 7.47 |
| Brockport..... | 10.25 | ..... |
| Buffalo—All Saints..... | 14.30 | 35.73 |
| Ascension..... | 38.56 | 96.40 |
| Good Shepherd..... | 21.08 | 52.70 |
| Grace | 25.63 | ..... |
| S. Andrew | 15.56 | 38.89 |
| S. Barnabas | 13.00 | 32.50 |
| *S. Bartholomew..... | 2.99 | 7.47 |
| S. James..... | 16.90 | 42.25 |
| S. John | 35.00 | 87.50 |
| S. Jude | 1.93 | 4.86 |
| S. Luke..... | 24.55 | 61.37 |
| S. Mark | 9.34 | 23.34 |
| S. Mary..... | 46.00 | 115.00 |
| S. Matthew | 4.68 | 11.70 |
| S. Paul | 99.15 | ..... |
| *S. Peter | 2.48 | 6.20 |
| *S. Philip..... | 8.61 | 21.52 |

| | Diocesan. | Episcopate. |
|------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| *S. Stephen | \$ 1.53 | \$ 3.82 |
| S. Thomas | 13.74 | 34.35 |
| Trinity | 114.57 | 286.43 |
| Caledonia | 2.73 | 6.83 |
| Canandaigua | 18.90 | 47.23 |
| Canaseraga | 7.90 | ..... |
| Catherine | 3.68 | ..... |
| *Clifton Springs | 9.41 | 23.52 |
| Clyde | 3.85 | 9.62 |
| Corning | 30.00 | 75.00 |
| Corfu | .84 | 2.12 |
| *Cuba | 11.54 | 28.85 |
| Dansville | 10.99 | 27.48 |
| Dresden | .37 | .92 |
| Dunkirk | 15.00 | 37.50 |
| East Aurora | 9.06 | 22.65 |
| East Bloomfield | 2.98 | 7.45 |
| East Randolph | 1.58 | 3.95 |
| Ellicottville | 3.04 | 7.61 |
| *Fairport | 1.00 | 2.50 |
| *Forestville | 1.50 | 3.75 |
| Fredonia | 14.55 | 36.38 |
| Geneseo | 20.00 | ..... |
| Geneva—S. Peter | 22.81 | ..... |
| Trinity | 34.73 | 96.83 |
| *Hamburg | 2.35 | 5.87 |
| Honeoye Falls | 9.59 | 23.98 |
| Hammondsport | 9.76 | 24.39 |
| Holley | 7.86 | 19.66 |
| Hornellsville | 21.35 | 53.37 |
| Hunts | 1.25 | 3.13 |
| Jamestown | 33.00 | 82.50 |
| Lancaster | 10.80 | 27.00 |
| *Le Roy | 13.20 | 33.00 |
| Lewiston | 1.34 | 3.35 |
| Lockport—Christ | 6.74 | 16.86 |
| Grace | 39.70 | 99.25 |
| *Lyons | 17.55 | 43.87 |
| Mayville | 7.47 | 18.68 |
| Medina | 11.19 | 27.97 |
| Middleport | 6.40 | 16.00 |
| Montour Falls | 5.67 | 14.17 |
| Mt Morris | 16.53 | 41.32 |

| | Diocesan. | Episcopate. |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Newark..... | \$ 12.88 | \$ 32.19 |
| Niagara Falls—Epiphany..... | 11.68 | 29.21 |
| S. Peter | 18.97 | 47.43 |
| North Tonawanda..... | 12.45 | 31.15 |
| Nunda..... | 2.27 | 5.69 |
| Oakfield | 3.70 | 9.27 |
| Olean..... | 24.69 | 61.72 |
| *Orchard Park..... | 2.48 | 6.20 |
| Palmyra..... | 14.10 | 35.26 |
| Penn Yan..... | 11.52 | 28.81 |
| Phelps..... | 9.68 | 24.20 |
| *Pittsford..... | 10.82 | 27.05 |
| Randolph..... | 6.70 | 16.76 |
| Rochester—All Saints | 2.86 | 7.15 |
| Ascension..... | 7.45 | 18.62 |
| Christ | 46.11 | 115.27 |
| Epiphany..... | 24.46 | 61.15 |
| S. Andrew | 59.72 | 149.29 |
| S. James..... | 14.38 | 35.96 |
| S. Luke..... | 51.50 | 128.75 |
| S. Mark..... | 14.88 | 37.19 |
| S. Paul | 69.84 | 174.59 |
| Trinity | 17.95 | 44.86 |
| Salamanca..... | 10.00 | 25.00 |
| Scottsville..... | 7.10 | 17.74 |
| *Shortsville | 1.76 | 4.40 |
| Sodus..... | 6.89 | 17.22 |
| Sodus Centre..... | 2.50 | 6.25 |
| Sodus Point | 2.34 | 5.85 |
| Stafford..... | 6.67 | 16.68 |
| Warsaw | 7.50 | 18.75 |
| Watkins | 11.80 | 29.50 |
| *Wayne | .14 | .35 |
| *Wellsville..... | 9.52 | 23.80 |
| Westfield..... | 18.04 | ..... |
| Wethersfield Springs | 2.43 | 6.07 |
| Youngstown | 8.47 | 21.19 |
| Total. | \$1,619.90 | \$3,467.06 |

APPENDIX V.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

CLERGY :

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Bishop..... | I |
| Priests..... | III |
| Deacons..... | II—123 |
| Clergy Received..... | 7 |
| Clergy Transferred..... | 8 |

ORDINATIONS :

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| Missions..... | 33 |
| No. of Baptized Persons (84 Reports)..... | 28,920 |

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| Adults..... | 447 |
| Infants..... | 1,290 — 1,737 |
| No. of Confirmed Persons (122 Reports) | 22,070 |
| Communicants..... | 19,537 |
| Confirmations..... | 1,494 |
| Marriages | 538 |
| Burials | 943 |

SUNDAY SCHOOLS :

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|----------------------------|--------|
| Officers and Teachers..... | I,497 |
| Scholars..... | 11,610 |
| Parish School..... | I |
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| Scholars | 150 |

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| Parochial..... | \$ 378,644.10 |
| Diocesan Assessments..... | 4,562.46 |

DIOCESAN MISSIONS:

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| Archdeaconry of Buffalo (\$918.45 from Perm. Fund)..... | 3,820.89 |
| Archdeaconry of Rochester (\$796.60 from Perm. Fund) | 4,821.14 |
| Christmas Fund (67 Parishes)..... | 1,074.00 |
| Other Diocesan Objects..... | 7,033.53 |
| General Missions..... | 1,505.67 |
| Domestic Missions (including \$8,003.59 from Woman's Auxiliary from 43 Parishes)..... | 11,241.45 |
| Foreign Missions (including \$417.45 from Woman's Auxiliary from 13 parishes)..... | 2,244.41 |
| Indian Missions..... | 274.70 |
| Coloured Missions..... | 619.15 |
| Education Fund..... | 539.51 |
| Other Extra-Diocesan Objects..... | 1,190.97 |
| Total of Offerings..... | 417,571.98 |

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| Indebtedness | 275,054.55 |
| Endowments..... | 127,093.03 |
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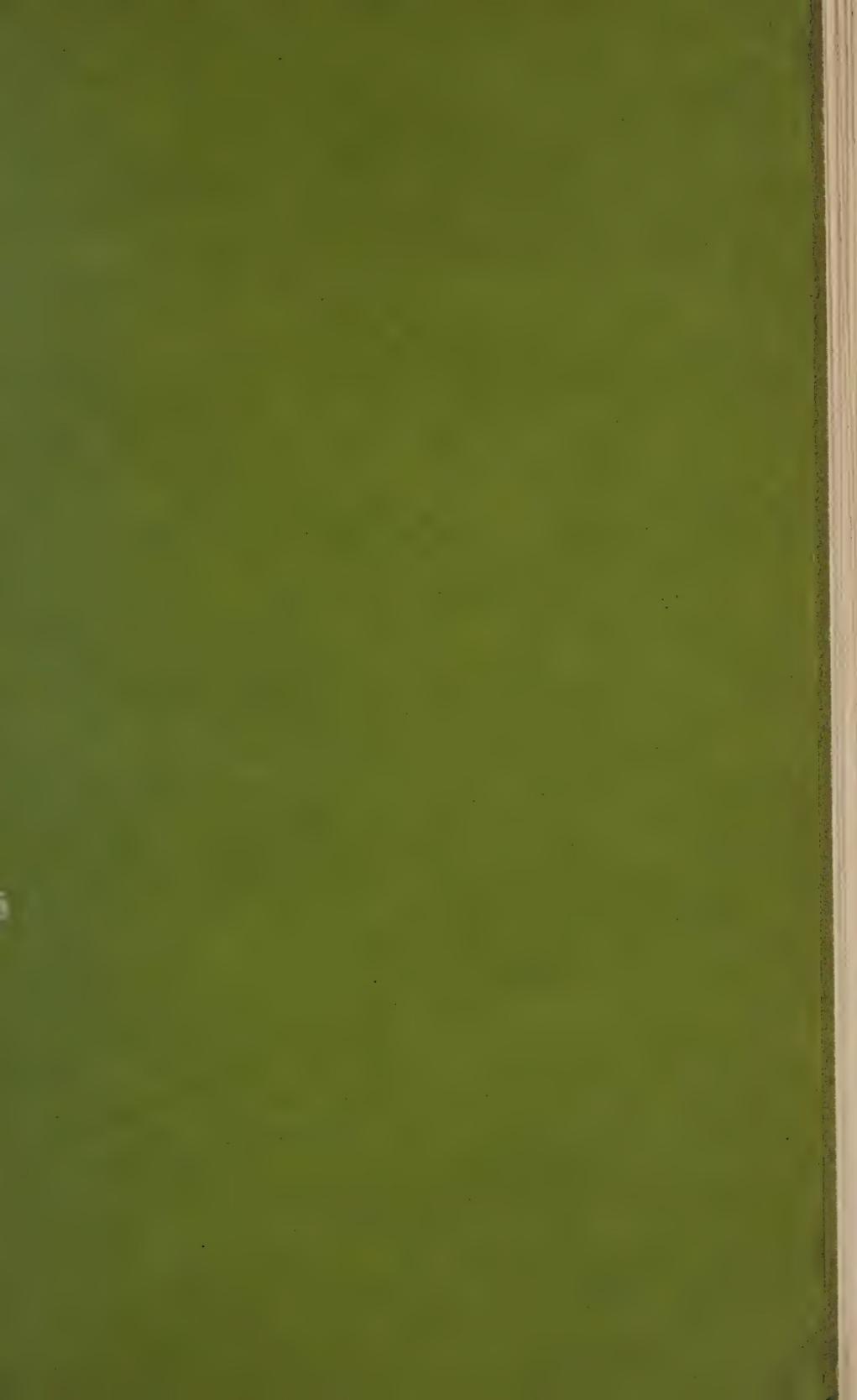
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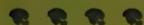
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- Mosher, Philip, W., (B.), Rector S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls, Niagara County.
- Nelson, Henry W., Jr., D. D., (R.), Rector, Trinity Church, Geneva, Ontario County. *Res.*, 528 Main Street.
- North, Walter, L. H. D., (B.), Rector, S. Luke's Church, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 230 Bryant Street.
- †Parnell, Thomas A., D. C. L., (R.), Missionary, All Saints' Mission, Rochester, Monroe County. *Res.*, 3 Peck Street.
- *Perkins, John H., (R.). *Res.* 12 Elk St., Rochester, Monroe County.
- Perkins, John H., Jr., (R.), Rector, S. Mark's Church, Penn Yan, Yates County.
- Prescott, Allen E., (B.), Rector, Christ Church, Cuba, Allegany County.
- Rafter, W. W., (B.), Rector, S. John's Church, Dunkirk (P. O.), and Minister in charge. S. Peter's Church, Forestville, Chautauqua County.
- Ransom, Harry, (B.), Rector, S. Andrew's Church, Buffalo, Erie County.

† Not present.

* Not a member of the Council of 1899.

ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST, 1899.

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- Regester, Jacob A., D. D., (B.), Rector, S. Paul's Church, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 61 Johnson Park.
- Richards, George B., (B.), Rector, Church of the Ascension, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 186 Linwood Ave.
- Rice, Francis F., (R.), Rector, S. John's, Catherine, (P. O., Montour Falls), Schuyler County.
- †Ricksecker, Charles A., (B.), Rector, Grace Church, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 180 Auburn Ave.
- Roberts, Walter C., (R.), Rector, Christ Church, Corning, Steuben County.
- †Roy, James, LL. D., (B.), Rector, Church of the Epiphany, Niagara Falls, Niagara County.
- Sanderson, Benjamin S., (R.), Rector, S. Thomas' Church, Bath (P. O.), and in charge of S. James' Mission, Avoca, Steuben County.
- Searing, Richard C., (R.), Rector, Grace Church, Scottsville, Monroe County.
- Sherman, Addison M., (R.), Rector, S. James' Church, Batavia, Genesee County.
- †Skeele, Amos, (R.), Rector, Church of the Epiphany, Rochester, Monroe County. *Res.*, 131 Jefferson Ave.
- Smith, Charles H., D. D., (B.), Rector, S. James' Church, and in charge of S. Jude, S. Matthew and S. Stephen's Missions, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 470 Swan St.
- Somerville, Henry E. S., (B.), Rector, S. Barnabas' Church, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 450 Riley St.
- Stanton, Nathan W., (B.), Rector, S. Mark's Church, Buffalo, Erie County. *Res.*, 130 Bird Ave.
- *Stephens, Nassau S., (B.) *Res.*, 1272 Main St., Buffalo, Erie County.
- Stirling, William A., (R.), Rector, S. John's Church, Mt. Morris, Livingston County.
- †Van Dyck, Louis B. LL. D., (R.), Missionary, Christ Church, Sodus Point, Wayne County, and Prof. DeLancey Div. School, Geneva, Ontario County. *Res.*, Newark, Wayne County.
- Walkley, Charles T., (R.), Zion Church, Palmyra, Wayne County.
- Walsh, Warren W., (B.), Rector, S. Matthias' Church, E. Aurora, Erie County (P. O.), and editor of OUR CHURCH WORK, Buffalo.
- †Warner, Abraham J., (B.), Assistant Minister, S. Paul's Church, Angelica, Allegany County.
- Washburn, Louis C., D. D., (R.), Archdeacon. *Res.*, 339 South Ave., Rochester.
- Webbe, William N., (R.), Rector, Grace Church, Lyons, Wayne County.
- †Whitcomb, Solon A., (B.), Missionary, Friendship, Allegany County.
- Williams, William H. *Res.*, Lyons, Wayne County.

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Wrigley, Charles F. J., Rector, S. Mary's Church, Buffalo, Erie County.
Res., 86 Vermont St.

OFFICIATING BY LICENSE: PRIESTS.

Beaven, ——, *Res.* Buffalo, Erie County.

*Norton, Levi W., (Newark). *Res.*, Jamestown, Chautauqua County.

DEACONS.

*Caughn, J. Hector (R.). *Res.*, Geneva, Ontario County.

Davis, William L., (R.), Missionary at Dundee.

*Easterbrooks, Francis E., (R.). *Res.*, Glenora, Yates County.

Lord, Walter R., (B.), Assistant Minister, S. James' Church, Buffalo. *Res.*,
 466 Swan St.

*Sherwood, Lyman H., (R.). *Res.*, Lyons, Wayne County.

Smith, F. LaGrange., (B.), Rector, S. Philip's Church, Belmont, Allegany
 County.

*Taylor, Wm. O., Ph D., (R.). *Res.*, 5 Harlem St., Rochester, Monroe
 County.

NON-RESIDENT.

*Brockway, Albert A., New York, N. Y.

*Hyde, Frederick S. *Res.*, Westport, Conn.

*Palmer, Noble. *Res.*, S. Paul, Minn.

*Ray, J. Wainwright. *Res.*, Washington, D. C.

*Seibold, John S., Chaplain, U. S. A., Fort Canby, Washington.

*Stoddard, James, Rock Springs, Wyoming.

*Shero, Wm. F. *Res.*, Lancaster, Pa.

*Wilson, John S. *Res.*, New York City.

DEACONS.

*Easterbrooks, Isaac, Painted Post, Chemung County, N. Y.

† Not present.

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LIST OF CLERGY.

IN ORDER OF CANONICAL RESIDENCE, WITH NUMBER OF SENIORITY AND YEAR OF ADMISSION INTO THE DIOCESE.

PRIESTS.

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|--------------------------------------|-------|---|-------|
| 24..1883..Ashton, James William, | D. D. | 36..1877..Doty, William D'Orville, | D. D. |
| 45..1889..Ayres, George W. Sinclair | | 60..1892..Duck, Thomas | |
| 81..1895..Babcock, Eugene Jeffrey | | 61..1892..Duff, E. M. | |
| 86..1896..Badger, Frank Evans | | 26..1882..Dunham, Francis Solomon, PH. D. | |
| 36..1886..Ballard, George Grey | | 92..1897..Ebersole, Abram Willis | |
| 6..1872..Battin, John Edmund | | 34..1886..Edson, Elijah Hamlin | |
| 67..1894..Baum, Frank Miller | | 64..1893..Faber, William Frederick | |
| 62..1893..Beecher, Frederick William | | 55..1891..Foster, James Prentiss | |
| 80..1895..Bennett, Edmund Cooke | | 54..1891..Gallagher, Peyton | |
| 42..1888..Berry, Thomas Benjamin | | 63..1893..Gatley, Henry Stevens | |
| 79..1895..Bouck, Frank Norwood | | 66..1894..Gaviller, George Herbert | |
| 46..1889..Boynton, Charles Homer | | 39..1888..Gilliat, Francis | |
| 57..1892..Bragdon, Charles Arthur | | 48..1889..Gove, Curtiss Carlos | |
| 70..1894..Brittain, Alfred | | 30..1884..Hart, Edward Phelan | |
| 25..1882..Brockway, Albert Alonzo | | 68..1894..Harvey, George Alexander | |
| 87..1896..Brush, George Robert | | 71..1894..Hawken, William Herbert | |
| 43..1888..Brush, Jesse | | 20..1880..Hayes, Charles Wells, D.D. | |
| 97..1898..Burleson, H. L. | | 96..1897..Herendeen, James Hallett | |
| 58..1892..Burrows, George Sherman | | 49..1890..Hoffman, Edwin Stoner | |
| 10..1873..Catterson, William | | 51..1890..Hubbard, Warren Calhoun | |
| 33..1886..Clausen, Charles John | | 13..1874..Hyde, Frederick Schwartz | |
| 27..1882..Converse, Rob Roy McG. | | 14..1875..Hyde, Melancthon Cleveland. | |
| 18..1879..Crapsey, Algernon Sidney | | 8..1872..Jarvis, William Oscar | |
| 29..1884..Cushing, Pierre | | 95..1897..Jarvis, William Oscar, Jr. | |
| 31..1885..Darnell, Henry Faulkner, | D. D. | 88..1896..Kearton, Cuthbert Ogilvie | |
| 74..1894..Davies, Arthur | | Sharp. | |
| 94..1897..Davis, Cameron Josiah | | 83..1895..Kimball, Charles Marcus | |
| 19..1880..Dealey, Andrew Sidney | | 75..1895..Kirkby, Henry Martyn | |
| 98..1898..Dean, Ellis B. | | 28..1884..LeBoutillier, Geo. Thomas | |
| 9..1873..Dennis, Henry Seely | | 100..1898..Lippitt, Francis S. | |
| 7..1872..Dennis, James Hogarth | | 82..1895..Littell, John Stockton | |

- 37..1887..Lobdell, Francis, DD., LL.D.
 90..1896..Macfarlane, Robert Lind-
 say
 47..1889..Martin, Evan Hartzell
 89..1896..Mellen, Arthur Hallett
 78..1895..Miller, Benjamin Franklin
 52..1891..M'Kinney, John
 99..1898..Morgan, William Henry
 101..1899..Morris, W. H.
 15..1877..Nelson, Henry Welles, Jr.,
 D. D.
 11..1873..North, Walter, L. H. D.
 5..1872..Palmer, Noble
 65..1893..Parnell, Thomas Alexan-
 der, D. C. L.
 32..1885..Perkins, John Howard
 73..1894..Perkins, John Henry
 102..1899..Prescott, Allen E.
 104..1899..Ransom, Harry
 35..1886..Rafter, William Wallace
 3..1868..Ray, John Wainwright
 59..1892..Regester, Jacob Asbury,
 D. D.
 4..1871..Rice, Francis Fenelon
 91..1896..Richards, George Brinck-
 erhoff
- 40..1888..Ricksecker, Charles Alfred
 41..1888..Roberts, Walter Coe
 69..1894..Roy, James, LL. D.
 50..1890..Sanderson, Benj. Smith
 93..1897..Searing, Richard Clinton
 23..1882..Seibold, John Schultz
 38..1887..Sherman, Addison Monroe
 21..1881..Skeele, Amos
 12..1873..Smith, Charles Henry, D. D.
 103..1899..Smith, F. LaGrange
 53..1891..Somerville, Henry Ernest S
 77..1895..Stanton, Nathan William
 84..1896..Stirling, William Anderson
 1..1866..Van Dyck, Louis Bevier
 85..1896..Walkley, Charles Thomas
 61..1892..Walsh, Warren Watson
 17..1878..Warner, Abraham Joseph
 44..1888..Washburn, Louis Cope
 56..1892..Webbe, William Nayler
 72..1894..Whitcomb, Solon Aurelius
 2..1867..Williams, William Henry
 76..1895..Wilson, John Saul
 22..1882..Wrigley, Charles Francis
 Joseph.

DEACONS.

- 4..1893..Atwood, Tullius Wilson
 5..1894..Caughn, John Hector
 6..1897..Davis, William Lawrence
 3..1882..Easterbrooks, Francis
 Eugene
- 2..1878..Easterbrooks, Isaac
 7..1897..Franklin, Lewis Post
 1..1865..Sherwood, Lyman Hins-
 dale
 8..1897..Taylor, William Orville

ROLL OF LAY DELEGATES.

[The names printed in *italics* are those of accredited delegates who were not present at the Council.]

Albion—*Franklin Clarke, R. O. Smith, H. E. English.*

Batavia—F. B. Redfield, *F. S. Wood, C. H. Dolbeer.*

Bath—L. D. Hodgman, *A. L. Underhill, Clarence Willis.*

Belmont—*E. W. Chamberlain, H. C. Vanderhoef, C. S. Whitney.*

Bradford—*S. W. Robison, T. C. Spink, Cyrus Munson.*

Branchport—E. N. Rose, *H. R. Sill, W. T. Vail.*

Brockport—*J. M. Kingsbury, Daniel Holmes, J. H. Seymour.*

Buffalo—

All Saints—*J. L. O'Brien, H. J. Dickinson, Harvey Jeacock.*

Ch. of the Ascension—*James E. Ford, S. F. Hartman, Herbert P. Bissell.*

Good Shepherd—*Chas. Kennedy, Christopher Smith, Edward Dows.*

Grace—*John Lewis, Geo. C. Pooley, I. R. Petrie.*

S. Andrew—*Charles M. Clarke, Benj. H. Bennett, Thos. G. Perkins.*

S. Barnabas—*H. C. Curtis, Geo. Wagner, Harry Schofield.*

S. James—*H. W. Clendenning, J. C. Ivison, E. J. Alport.*

S. John—*W. W. Johnson, John F. Koch.*

S. Luke—*F. M. Duckwitz.*

S. Mary—*A. E. Jones, Jas. A. Pincott, Henry Wertimer.*

S. Matthews—*R. O. Minton, C. A. Chavel, C. F. Fisk, Jr.*

S. Paul—*W. H. Walker, James Sweeney, H. R. Hopkins.*

S. Stephens—*Chas. Ringer, C. W. Procter, A. L. Bartzhold.*

S. Thomas—*S. H. Tillman, James Savage.*

Trinity—*Geo. Gorham, Nathaniel Rochester, E. B. Mann.*

Canandaigua—*James C. Smith, W. H. Adams, Thos. H. Bennett.*

Canaseraga—*A. S. Humphrey, F. S. Miller.*

Catherine—*Austin J. Bradley, Wm. H. Beach, Louis C. Catlin.*

Clifton Springs—*Thos. Wells, N. B. Briggs, E. F. Hoyt.*

Clyde—*Delancey Stow, T. H. Hallett, D. L. Edwards.*

Corning—*J. J. Tully, R. H. Canfield, Wm. Howell.*

Dansville—*C. H. Rowe, Geo. W. Cutler.*

Dresden—*C. H. Ferenbaugh, D. W. Dox, E. A. Willis.*

Dunkirk—*C. D. Murray, A. J. Lunt, James Hubbard.*

East Aurora—*R. O. Van Keuren, E. D. Shoemaker, C. B. Adams.*

East Bloomfield—*F. B. Tobey, F. R. Appleton.*

Fredonia—*E. H. Pratt, J. H. Clark, J. M. Guest.*

Geneseo—*H. V. Colt, W. W. Killip, J. M. Milne.*

Geneva—

S. Peter—*S. E. Graves, D. L. Stacey, L. W. Keyes.*

Trinity—*A. L. Chew, Jas. P. Mellen, H. L. Slossen.*

Hammondsport—*John W. Davis, C. E. Halsey, H. O. Fairchild.*

Holley—*C. C. Hayden, D. Jennison, F. B. Storer.*

Hornellsville—*C. B. Windsor, H. S. Gilpin, A. H. Bunnell.*

Jamestown—*G. O. Meredith, F. P. Hall, C. E. Bailey.*

Lancaster—*G. A. Davis, W. J. Palmer.*

Lockport—

Christ—*John Drew, Chas. Peterson, Richard Bewley.*

Grace—*W. A. Williams, David Millar, F. N. Trevor.*

Lyons—*L. M. Blakeley, S. C. Redgrave, E. M. Hamm.*

Medina—*G. H. Shattuck, R. W. Nichol, W. S. Randolph.*

Middleport—*A. S. De Lano, W. J. Sterritt, T. W. Jackson.*

Montour Falls—*E. W. Hibbard, W. L. Hopkins*

Mount Morris—*J. M. Prophet, E. C. Seymour, Alfred Harris.*

Niagara Falls—

Epiphany—*S. S. Pomeroy, F. K. Paddock, Jos. Willis.*

S. Peter—*S. M. N. Whitney, L. W. Pettibone, R. F. Rankine.*

Oakfield—*Henry Caple, G. C. Cosway, A. A. Grinnell.*

Olean—*John Sloan, F. W. Higgins, H. L. Gerstenberger.*

Palmyra—*Chas. M'Louth, H. P. Knowles, J. K. Williamson.*

Penn Yan—*H. W. Perkins, J. W. Badger, Orville Randolph.*

Phelps—*A. D. McLeod, E. F. Bussey, S. S. Partridge.*

Pittsford—*Samuel Rand, G. T. Vought, F. G. Barnard.*

Rochester—

Christ—*C. P. Boswell, A. C. Walker, E. F. Ashley.*

Epiphany—*W. W. Mumford, G. A. Carnahan, G. H. Perkins.*

S. Andrew—*T. C. Montgomery, F. A. Whittlesey, J. L. Humphrey.*

S. James—*W. S. Beard, Arthur Kates, W. B. Hale.*

S. Luke—*H. B. Hathaway, E. H. Howard, W. H. Smith.*

S. Mark—*R. H. Dukelow, Frederick Nichols, Robert Barnard.*

S. Paul—*H. C. Kimball, F. W. Elwood, F. J. Amsden.*

Scottsville—*Selden S. Brown, Francis E. Cox, H. L. S. Hall.*

Shortsville—*Robert R. Cowell.*

Sodus—*R. M. Milnor, W. T. Chatham.*

Sodus Centre—*E. B. Mather, Amon Bronson.*

Watkins—*Daniel Beach, Frederick Davis, Matthew L. Bennett.*

Wayne—*Ira M. Wood, M. C. Wheeler, John Cushing.*

Westfield—*Ben Boult, Thos. E. Soules, York Patchen.*

Wethersfield Springs—*W. M. Battin, Eli Chandler, Milo F. Brown.*

RULES OF ORDER.

I. Morning or Evening Prayer shall be said before the Council proceeds to business. The Holy Eucharist shall be celebrated on the first or second day of the session, under the direction of the Bishop, or daily if so ordered by him.

II. During the Sessions, Morning and Evening Prayer shall be said daily under the direction of the Bishop, or of a Presbyter presiding. Special devotions, intercessions and prayers shall always be in order at the discretion of the President.

III. The Council having been organized according to the requirements of the Diocesan Canons (Title I , Can. 2, § 5), the following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President, and the matter proper to each shall be presented and referred respectively :

1. On the Constitution, Canons, and Rules of Order.
2. On the Admission of Churches into Union with the Council ; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
3. On Finance, to which shall be referred the reports and accounts of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund ; to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate ; to consist of three Laymen.
5. On the Reports of the Board of Education, and Board of Diocesan Missions ; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
6. On the Report of the Trustees of DeVeaux College ; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
7. On non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes ; to consist of three Clergymen.
8. On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman
9. On Urgent and Unfinished Business
10. On Reports and Reporters.

IV. The following Committees may be appointed at the discretion of the Bishop, at any time during the session of the Council, to consist of such members as the Bishop may direct :

1. On Church Property, Parsonages and Clerical Support.
2. Archives and Annals.
3. The Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
4. Beneficence and Works of Piety.
5. Sunday Schools.
6. The Episcopal Library.
7. State Legislation.

V. All Committees shall sit and deliberate in private; and the same rule shall apply to Tellers in the count of votes.

No report referred to any Committee shall be reported back for printing unless so directed by a vote of the Council, or unless the Committee recommend some legislation in regard thereto.

VI. Motions, Notices, and Resolutions to be considered by the Council may be presented after the President has appointed the Standing Committees, and called for the matters to be respectively referred to them. But the Bishop's Address shall take precedence of all other business at any time.

VII. On the second and every succeeding day of the Council, after Divine Service, the Order of Business shall not be changed without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, which Order of Business shall be as follows:

1. Calling of the Roll of the Council.
2. Reading the Minutes of the preceding day.
3. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Reports of the Standing Committees of the Council.
5. Reports from Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Motions, Resolutions, and Miscellaneous Business.

VIII. The order of the day for every annual meeting of the Council at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the second day shall be the election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any persons to supply vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, of the Christmas Fund, of the Parochial Fund, and of De Veaux College; also of the Treasurer of the Council.

IX. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

X. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and when seconded it shall be stated by the President before debate; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President, or by any member.

XI. If a question in debate contains distinct propositions, one or more, they may be separated at the call of any member into so many several motions.

XII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except (1) to lay the motion on the table, (2) to postpone it indefinitely, (3) to postpone it to a certain time, (4) to commit it, or (5) to amend ; and motions for these purposes shall have precedence in the order thus named.

XIII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate ; and if it be negative, it shall not be renewed until other business has been treated in due order.

XIV. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XV. A question, being put by the President, shall be determined by the sound of voices ; but any member may require a count of the votes ; or previous to a decision by count, any three members may require the yeas and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the Clerical members, and the names of Churches and Missions represented ; and the votes shall be recorded in the Journal. Or the yeas and nays may be taken by orders on the call of any five members, and when so taken the votes shall be recorded in like manner.

XVI. No member except the mover may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

XVII. A question once decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Council, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on said decision. No question shall be reconsidered more than once.

XVIII. Special Committees not otherwise provided for shall be appointed by the Chair.

XIX. Except by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote, no standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without record of a motion to that effect made on a previous day.

XX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Council, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XXI. If the Bishop of the Diocese be not present, and able to preside ; or the Episcopate be vacant ; then, in the absence of the Secretary of the preceding Council, the Council shall be called to order by the President or Senior Presbyter of the Standing Committee present, who shall preside until the Council has been organized. Then a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from among the Presbyters present, who shall make the appointments ordinarily assigned to the Bishop, or under his direction.

XXII. The Council shall open its sessions at 9.30 A. M., and, unless otherwise ordered, take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and from 5.30 to 7.30 P. M.

JOURNAL.

S. PETER'S CHURCH, GENEVA, N. Y.,

May 16, 1899, 11 A. M.

The Sixty-second Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York met at the above time and place, pursuant to the call of the Bishop, under Title II, § 11, of the Constitution of the Diocese.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Drs. Doty and Hubbs, the Rev. Messrs. Dennis and Sherman.

The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D.

TRINITY CHURCH, 3 P. M.

The Council met for business at the above time and place, the Bishop presiding.

The roll of the Clergy was called, and seventy-three answered to their names; this number was afterward increased to seventy-five.

The Certificates of the Lay Delegates were referred to a Committee consisting of the Rev. Drs. Smith, Hayes, Converse and the Rev. Mr. Gove, on whose report the roll of the Delegates was called, and twenty-three Parishes answered, represented by forty Delegates, who took their seats. In all there were present at the Council sixty-one Lay Delegates, representing forty Parishes.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Sanderson the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Dr. Regester cast the vote of the Council for the Rev. Addison M. Sherman as Secretary of the Council, and was declared duly elected.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D., as Assistant.

The Bishop then announced the Standing Committees as follows:

On Constitution and Canons: The Rev. Drs. Lobdell and Ashton, the Rev. Mr. Cushing, the Chancellor, the Hon. John E. Pound.

On Admission of Churches: The Rev. T. B. Berry, James Sweeney, W. C. Windsor.

On Finance: The Rev. Dr. C. W. Hayes, the Rev. A. M. Sherman, W. W. Killip, Chas. Kennedy, D. L. Stacey.

On Report of Trustees of the Episcopate Fund: W. S. Bissell, E. C. Denton, F. H. Duckwitz.

On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College: Hon. W. H. Adams, E. C. Denton, H. B. Hathaway.

On the Report of the Education and Missionary Boards: The Rev. Messrs. W. C. Roberts, G. G. Ballard and S. S. Brown.

On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes: The Rev. Messrs. W. F. Faber, E. C. Bennett, W. W. Rafter.

On the General Theological Seminary: The Rev. Messrs. B. S. Sanderson, C. J. Clauseń, H. R. Hopkins, M. D.

On Unfinished Business: The Rev. Messrs. E. P. Hart, W. C. Hubbard and J. J. Tulley.

On Reports and Reporters: The Rev. Messrs. W. W. Walsh, W. N. Webbe.

On Archives and Annals: The Rev. Drs. L. B. Van Dyck, C. H. Boynton and Mr. Clarence Willis.

On Beneficence: The Rev. Messrs. G. B. Richards, J. B. Hubbs and Mr. O. J. C. Rose.

On State Legislation: Charles M'Louth, Daniel Beach.

On Sunday Schools: The Rev. Messrs. G. H. Gaviller, J. McKinney and Mr. M. S. Burns.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Lobdell, the Council pro-

ceeded to vote upon the adoption of the amendment to Title Third, § IV, *Second*, of the Constitution, so that the section shall read "*except in cases recommended by the Financial Board and approved by the Council,*" the same having been approved by the Council of 1898.

The Bishop appointed as Tellers for the Clerical vote the Rev. Mr. Wrigley and Mr. Chas. Kennedy, and for the Lay vote the Rev. Mr. Sanderson and Mr. R. F. Rankine.

The Tellers reported the result of the ballot as follows:

Clerical vote: Aye 62, nay 2.

Lay vote: Aye 23, nay 2.

And the amendment was declared adopted by concurrent vote.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Regester the following resolution was referred to the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons:

Resolved, That Canon 2, § V [3], be amended so that the same shall read: "The Secretary shall announce the names of Churches whose certificates of Lay Delegates have been presented and are in due form. Irregular and defective certificates and documents referring to contested seats shall be immediately referred to a Committee appointed by the presiding officer. The names of Lay Delegates reported by the Secretary as duly appointed shall then be called."

The Rev. Dr. Lobdell moved the adoption of the amendment to Title Ninth, § 1, of the Constitution, the same having been approved by the Council of 1898, so that the section shall end with the word "vote," on the first line on page 10.

The Bishop appointed the same Tellers as before.

The Tellers reported the result of the ballot as follows:

Clerical vote: Aye 41, nay 22.

Lay vote: Aye 20, nay 7.

And the amendment was declared lost.

The Rev. Dr. North, of the Financial Board, made a report with reference to certain parishes now in arrears on assessments.

On motion the report was accepted and the recommendation of the Board approved.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address.

The Council then took a recess until 7.30 o'clock.

7.30 P. M.

The Council met.

The following nominations were made for officers to be elected at this Council :

For the Standing Committee : The Rev. Drs. Regester, North, Converse, Doty, Boynton; the Rev. Messrs. Wrigley, Sanderson, Sherman and Roberts; Messrs. W. H. Walker, John E. Pound, H. R. Hopkins, M. D., H. B. Hathaway.

For Treasurer : Haywood Hawks.

For Deputies to the Federate Council : Augustus De Peyster, A. E. Jones, J. M. Young.

For Trustees of the Episcopate Fund : Josiah Anstice, Frank B. Trevor.

For Trustee of the Christmas Fund : H. P. Knowles.

For Trustees of De Veaux College : The Rev. Dr. C. W. Hayes, the Rev. B. S. Sanderson, Porter Norton, L. W. Pettibone, Nathaniel Rochester, H. P. Bissell, Spalding Evans, James E. Ford, Hon. Daniel Millar.

For Trustees of the Parochial Fund : S. S. Graves, S. H. Parker.

For Delegates to the Missionary Council : The Rev. W. C. Roberts, the Ven. Archdeacon Washburn, the Ven. Archdeacon Bragdon, W. W. Killip.

Prayers were then said by the Rev. Dr. Nelson, after which the Archdeacons of Rochester and Buffalo read their reports of the work of Diocesan Missions in their several Archdeaconries.

The Bishop introduced the Rev. L. W. Caley, of Philadelphia, who addressed the Council upon the subject of Domestic and Foreign Missions.

The session closed with suitable prayers.

TRINITY CHURCH, 9.30 A. M.

Morning prayer was said by the Rev. Dr. Nelson, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Smith, the Bishop also being present.

The Council then assembled for business.

On motion the roll call was omitted.

The minutes of the session of the preceding day were read.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Lobdell, the action taken upon the amendments to the Constitution at the sessions of yesterday was declared null.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Lobdell, the Council proceeded to ballot upon the adoption of the amendment to Title Third, § IV, *Second*, of the Constitution, the same having been approved by the Council of 1898.

The Bishop appointed as Tellers for the Clerical vote, the Rev. Mr. Harvey and Mr. Vought, and for the Lay vote, the Rev. Mr. Littell and Mr. Humphrey.

The Committee on Admission of Churches reported in favor of the admission of S. S. Stephens and Matthew's Churches, Buffalo.

Whereupon they were admitted by vote to representation in the Council.

The Rev. Mr. Wrigley offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons:

Resolved, That Title Second, § I, of the Constitution, be changed so that it shall read as follows:

"There shall be a Council of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Western New York, according to provisions hereinafter made, which shall meet annually on the first Tuesday in November, in such place as shall be appointed by the Bishop or the Ecclesiastical authority for the time being."

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Bragdon the election of officers, as provided by the Canon, was postponed until the vote upon the proposed amendments to the Constitution was announced.

The Tellers reported the result of the ballot as follows:

Clerical vote: Aye 52, nay 7.

Lay vote: Aye 25, nay 2.

And the amendment was declared adopted by concurrent vote.

The Rev. Dr. North reported from the Financial Board that the following parishes and missions, having adjusted all arrears of assessments, were recommended for admission to representation in the Council:

Buffalo, S. Thomas', S. Mark; Lewiston; Belmont; Caledonia; Pittsford; Clyde; Dansville; S. Peter's, Buffalo; Le Roy; Bradford; Holley; Clifton Springs; Shortsville; Branchport.

On motion the report was accepted and the recommendation approved.

The parishes and missions were thereupon admitted to representation.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Lobdell the Council proceeded to ballot upon the adoption of the amendment to Title Ninth, § I, of the Constitution, approved by the Council of 1898.

The Bishop appointed the same Tellers as before.

The Tellers reported the result of the ballot as follows:

Clerical vote: Aye 37, nay 34.

Lay vote: Aye 17, nay 15.

And the amendment was declared adopted by concurrent vote.

The Council proceeded with the order of the day, the Election of Officers:

The Bishop appointed the same Tellers as before.

The report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese was read by the Secretary, the Rev. Dr. North.

The report of the Board of Education was read by the Secretary, the Rev. Dr. North.

The report of the Standing Committee on Finance was presented by the Rev. Dr. Hayes.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Standing Committee on Finance respectfully reports that there have been referred to it the Reports of the Treasurer of the Diocese, the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, and the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese has been compared item by item with his vouchers, and found entirely correct.

The Reports of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, and of the Christmas Fund, are, as usual, full and accurate, and properly audited. All of these Reports will explain themselves fully as they are published in the Journal, and call for no remark from the Committee.

The Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund is signed only by the Treasurer, and is not audited. It does not specify mortgages reported as paid or in default.

It appears from this Report that the actual capital of the Fund securely invested is \$38,145.99; that the actual income for the last year was \$1,786.68; that there was received for the salary of the Bishop from assessments on the parishes and missions of the Diocese, \$2,943.85; that there was due and unpaid on the Bishop's salary May 1, 1899, \$1,250.00, to meet which there was cash in hand \$245.88, and due the income of the Fund \$274.00, leaving, when such dues are paid, a deficit of \$723.00 to meet the obligations of the past year.

The Committee call the attention of the Council to this most unsatisfactory

condition of the provision for the Bishop's support, without recommendation as to what action shall be taken to remedy it.

CHARLES W. HAYES,
A. M. SHERMAN,
W. W. KILLIP,
CHARLES KENNEDY,
DAVIS L. STACEY.

Committee.

GENEVA, May 17, 1899.

Archdeacon Bragdon moved that the report of the Committee be received, and that the part referring to the Episcopate Fund be made the special order for this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. Regester moved as a substitute "that the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance be received and that that portion of the Report concerning the Episcopate Fund be referred to the Financial Board; and that the Financial Board be instructed and directed to make a thorough investigation of the condition and investment of the Episcopate Fund, and to report at the next Council."

Pending action upon the substitute of the Rev. Dr. Regester, the Council took a recess until 3 P. M.

3 P. M.

The Council took up the consideration of the substitute offered by the Rev. Dr. Regester to the motion of Archdeacon Bragdon, and the substitute was adopted.

The Tellers reported the result of the ballot for officers as follows:

ELECTED BY CONCURRENT VOTE.

For Standing Committee: The Rev. Drs. J. A. Regester, Walter North, R. R. Converse, and the Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley, Messrs. Wm. H. Walker, Henry R. Hopkins, M. D., John E. Pound, H. B. Hathaway.

For Trustees of the Episcopate Fund: Josiah Anstice, Frank B. Trevor.

For Deputies to the Federate Council: Augustus De Peyster, A. E. Jones.

For Trustees of the General Theological Seminary: The Rev. Dr Charles H. Smith, the Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley.

For Delegate to the Missionary Council: W. W. Killip.

For Trustee of the Christmas Fund: Henry P. Knowles.

For Trustees of the Parochial Fund: S. S. Graves, S. H. Parker.

For Trustees of De Veaux College: The Rev. Dr. C. W. Hayes, Nathaniel Rochester.

For Treasurer of the Diocese: Haywood Hawks.

The Council then proceeded to ballot for officers not elected.

The report of the Special Commission on Sunday Schools was received, and the request for continuance granted.

REPORT :

The Commission upon Sunday Schools, appointed by the Bishop at the last Diocesan Council, to consider that portion of the address pertaining to this subject, offer the following report, of their deliberations upon the question :

In view of the great importance of the work, as determining the future strength and intelligence of the Church's constituency, and also as being in the direct line of proper emphasis upon growth and culture of character rather than upon states of feeling, we commend most earnestly to the clergy renewed attention to systematic, thorough and prolonged work in the Sunday School. It is the most arduous portion of the shepherd's task, and the most fruitful, for it is the good seed upon good ground to which is promised the hundred-fold harvest. We urge likewise upon the laity a due consideration of what pertains to their duty in this regard, to use their personal influence and knowledge in the direct work of teaching.

In doing this, it is not our intention, at all, to underrate or disparage the work of the past, or that now in progress. So far from this, we would encourage to the greatest degree every laborer in the field, with the assurance that no time or effort spent in behalf of the Church's children can be in vain. The best methods may not be in use or the best talent secured; the highest diligence may not have been incited, or the best interpretation of scripture insisted upon but in spite of all deficiencies, good results have been achieved.

However, in this age of high cultivation, vigorous research, and intricate machinery, it is well for us to be alert in the employment of modern

methods, in bringing to highest efficiency the art of Bible study, as adapted to our schools and classes, and in stimulating to the utmost the intelligent interest of every scholar who can be brought within our circle of influence. It is wise, also, to make use of such organizations as have for their object the enlargement of the work, and the training of workers, never losing sight of the fact that the chief end in view is the development of the personal religious life, suited to the age and ability of the child in question, through the knowledge of the Word of God, and the church's liturgy, not in their intricacies so much as their simplicities, and for the purpose, not of enlarged statistics, but the increase of vital religion.

The Commission respectfully requests the privilege of being allowed to continue for another year, with a view of furnishing correct statistics of the schools in the Diocese, and also that it may offer some suitable recommendations.

W. C. ROBERTS,
G. H. GAVILLER,
J. M. McKINNEY,
DR. HUBBS,
EUGENE DENTON,
H. B. GRAVES.

The Rev. Dr. Lobdell, of the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons, presented the following

REPORT :

The Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred a proposed substitute for Title I, Can. 2, § V, [3], recommend the adoption of the following:

"The Secretary shall announce the names of churches whose certificates of Lay Delegates have been presented and are in due form.

"Irregular and defective certificates and certificates and documents referring to contested seats shall be immediately referred to a Committee appointed by the presiding officer. The names of Lay Delegates reported by the Secretary as duly appointed shall then be called."

The Committee also recommend that the following words be added to Canon 2, § 2, [1], "which certificates shall be sent to the Secretary at least one week before the meeting of the Council."

The Committee further recommend the substitution of the words "first Tuesday in November" for the words "third Tuesday in May" in § 1, Title II, of the Constitution.

FRANCIS LOBDELL,
PIERRE CUSHING.

On motion, the several amendments to Canon 2, § V [3], and Canon 2, § II [1], were unanimously adopted.

On motion, the amendment to Title II, § 1, of the Constitution, was laid upon the table.

The Rev. Mr. Sanderson, of the Special Committee on Diocesan Missions, presented the following

REPORT:

To the Council of the Diocese:

Your Committee, appointed to consider so much of the Annual Address of our Bishop to the Council of 1898 as had to do with the matter of Offerings for Diocesan Missions (*vide Journal for 1898, p. 22 and 47*), would respectfully report:

That, in accordance with the suggestion of the Bishop, communication has been made with the Dioceses of Albany and Chicago, in both of which Dioceses during the past few years the increase in offerings for this purpose has been surprisingly large.

In Albany the method employed is called "apportionment." When first adopted a few years ago, so the Secretary informs us, one of the Archdeacons went over the list of the Offerings of the Parishes for the preceding year and increased it to an even number, thus:

Where \$21 50 or \$39.25 had been given, he wrote \$25 or \$50, as the case might be. The list thus prepared was read in open Council and the representatives of the respective Parishes signified to what extent they would be responsible for the figures thus presented. "In the main the plan has continued to the present with considerable success."

In Chicago the method employed is "direct appeal." By a process of exchanges the rector of a large city parish (accompanied by one or more Laymen) spends a Sunday morning in one of the town or country Parishes. The work of the Board of Missions is then "practically and forcibly" presented by each of the speakers in turn. Pledge cards have already been distributed in the pews "and responses are asked for then and there." The results financially have been remarkable.

Which of the two methods, if either, is preferable for the conditions and needs of Western New York your Committee does not feel empowered to determine.

We are, however, unanimous that something must be done *and at once*. We ask permission to point out the practical character of the methods in

vogue both in Albany and Chicago. Do we go beyond our powers when we say to this Council that until some equally business-like method is adopted by ourselves the offerings for Diocesan Missions in Western New York will show no increase, if indeed they keep up to the not altogether creditable level of the few past years?

All of which is respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN S. SANDERSON,
CHARLES H. BOYNTON,
WILLIAM H. LESLIE,
JAS. LOWERY.

On motion the subject of the report was referred to a committee consisting of the two Archdeacons and the Rev. Mr. Sanderson, and that they be instructed to present some practical method of carrying on the work more efficiently.

One ballot was cast for the Rev. W. C. Roberts as Clerical Delegate to the Missionary Council, and he was declared unanimously elected.

The Tellers reported the result of the ballot for officers as follows:

ELECTED BY CONCURRENT VOTE.

Trustee of DeVeaux College : Porter Norton.

The Council then proceeded to the grave of the late Bishop Coxe, where suitable prayers were made, after which the Council returned to the Church.

The Rev. Dr. Nelson of the Special Committee, appointed to consider the subject of a memorial to Bishop Coxe, presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address to the Diocesan Council for 1898, as related to a memorial of Bishop Coxe, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the subject referred to them, and the suggestions in respect to the same, received from the Clergy of the Diocese and others to whom the memory of our departed Bishop is

precious, and have arrived at the conclusion that no nobler or more appropriate memorial of Bishop Coxe can be chosen than the building of a Hall for Hobart College, to be called the Bishop Coxe Memorial Hall. We feel confident that the churchmen who gratefully remember the labors and sacrifices of the good Bishop in behalf of the College, and who reverently cherish his memory, will cheerfully contribute the sum necessary for such a memorial.

The College was founded and its beautiful site was chosen by the illustrious Bishop whose name it bears, and Bishop Coxe, in his address to his Diocesan Council in 1873, pronounced it to be the "Memorial of Bishop Hobart, the man to whom the five Dioceses of this State, under God, owe more, than to any other person, their existence and prosperity."

Bishop DeLancey, in one of his earliest convention addresses, stated that he made the village of Geneva the See of his Diocese, because of the advantages the Church might derive from the College located there; and in almost every one of his annual addresses he most earnestly commended the College to "the liberality, piety, judgment and zeal of the Church to make it its cherished institution." His earnest labors in its behalf resulted in raising in 1861 the sum of \$60,000 for its endowment, and during all his episcopate the College was largely indebted to his efficient efforts for its support.

Bishop Coxe, in his first convention address, pleaded with great earnestness for the further endowment of the College; and annually thereafter he made its interests a prominent feature of his address, urging his people (to use his own words) "to regard the College proudly as the Jewel of Western New York."

We quote from his address to the Council of 1869 these striking words: "What monument can be raised by the affection of children, what monument can a man erect to himself more enviable than that of a Professorship, a Library, a College Hall, or an Observatory in a great Christian College, not surrendered to the selfish custody of mere politicians and cold-hearted officers of the State, but committed in trust to a grateful Church, to warm-hearted brethren and to a succession of pious and learned men, ever animating others by the good examples of those who have gone before them? Men are not encouraged to 'call their lands after their own names,' 'but' their works do follow them when their wealth is given to sacred uses, and when in gratitude and love the Church embalms their names and calls her foundations by them as a memorial of the just." Himself an accomplished scholar, this school of learning from the first challenged the Bishop's love and service, and made him its best friend. His unselfish devotion to its interests was strikingly manifested when, in announcing to the Council of 1871 that the sum of \$62,200 had been then recently added to the endowment of the College, he declared that he had deliberately preferred to direct the attention of his

Diocese to the endowment of Hobart College rather than to the increase of the fund for the support of the Episcopate, and he added that the year in which this sum had been raised for the College had been in some respects the happiest and most cheering year of his episcopate. As late as 1887 in his annual address he said : "The aspirations of my heart and some of the heaviest labors of my episcopate had for their object the endowment and building up of Hobart College." We submit this record of the devoted labors of Bishop DeLancey and Bishop Coxe to make Hobart College not only a true memorial of its illustrious founder, but also an institution worthy of the Church and a perpetual blessing to their Diocese, as the best evidence of what should be the most appropriate memorial of the Scholar, Poet, Orator and Divine, Arthur Cleveland Coxe.

Dated May, 1899.

JAMES M. SMITH,
FRANCIS LOBDELL,
J. A. REGESTER,
W. H. WALKER,
W. D. DOTY,
H. W. NELSON,
R. R. CONVERSE,
CHARLES M'LOUTH

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hayes the report was accepted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hayes the plan of the Committee was approved.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hayes the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Special Committee be authorized to take immediate action for raising money for the Memorial Hall and to erect such a building in accordance with designs approved by them.

On motion, the President of Hobart College was added to the Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Converse, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a Committee of three to take into consideration the subject of the DeLancey School for Girls, and to report to the Board of Education for such action as is within their jurisdiction, or to the next meeting of the Council of the Diocese.

The Chair appointed as such Committee the Rev. Drs. Converse, Hayes, Washburn and the Rev. W. C. Roberts.

On motion, the number of copies of the Journal to be printed was referred to the Standing Committee.

On motion, the Bishop appointed the Rev. Drs. Hayes, Regester and the Rev. Mr. Somerville as a Committee to revise the form of the Parochial Report.

The Rev. Mr. Sanderson, of the Special Committee on Diocesan Missions, read the following

REPORT :

Your Committee desire to report that the method of raising funds, after continued consideration in each Archdeaconry, has been approved, adopted and set in operation for the current year. The results under these *two* different methods in the recent *past* have shown such remarkable gains as to prove their continuing worth.

There is one way in which we can make them even more efficient, viz : in the method of the *presentation of the cause*.

There are two positive suggestions we desire to make :

1st. The claim of this urgent work must be presented personally to each congregation, yes, each churchman, *annually*, at least. The duty to do this clearly rests upon the resident pastor. Let this, then, be done without one exception in the Diocese this year. Rich results must follow.

2d. That the experience of the Diocese of Chicago in a general exchange of pulpits on a given Sunday morning for the definite presentation of this work in every Church and Chapel of the Diocese has proved so beneficial that we adopt it to supplement the system now in use in the two Archdeaconries.

Further, that the Bishop direct the two Archdeacons to provide for such exchange.

B. S. SANDERSON,
L. C. WASHBURN,
C. A. BRAGDON.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Cushing, the recommendations of the reports were adopted.

Archdeacon Bragdon for the Standing Committee on Sunday Schools read the following

REPORT:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your Committee beg leave to report that a second and very interesting conference of Sunday School workers was held in Buffalo, Dec. 13, '98. The Bishop of the Diocese was present and presided. The subjects upon which papers were read and discussions engaged in were all of a practical and interesting nature.

The conference opened with a celebration of the Holy Communion in S. Paul's Church, the Bishop of the Diocese being the celebrant. The Business Session was held in S. Paul's Parish House.

The topics considered were : "How can the teacher best prepare for and accomplish his work?" and "Who ought to teach—*a.* The Volunteer Teacher. *b.* The Paid Teacher?" These two fully engaged the members of the conference, together with the Bishop's address on the duty imposed upon the Clergy, of "Publicly Catechising" the children of their respective Parishes.

Your Committee, however, desire to bring before this Council the consideration of what appears to them to be a significant fact, namely, that having twice attempted to bring together all the Sunday School workers and the Clergy of the Diocese in conference, the results have been such as to make it apparent that this is not practicable, and to offer a suggestion, namely : that the Committee on Sunday Schools be directed to consider the advisability of arranging for two annual conferences in Buffalo and Rochester, respectively, under the auspices of the branches of the American Church S. S. Institute already existing in those two centers. That is to say, the "Buffalo Church S. S. League" and "The Rochester S. S. Institute," and to organize, if possible, two more branches of the same, one in Geneva and one in Olean, thus making it possible to gather together the workers in the Rural Sunday Schools as well as those in the above named centers of Church life and activity.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

G. HERBERT GAVILLER,

Chairman.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Ebersole, the report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

On motion, \$125.00 was granted *Our Church Work.*

On motion, the report of the Standing Committee on Non-reporting Parishes was received.

REPORT :

The Committee on Non-reporting Clergy and Parishes would respectfully report as follows:

The *Journal* of 1898 states that no reports were received from the following parishes and missions: Christ Church, Albion; S. Paul's, Allen's Hill; S. Paul's, Angelica; S. Luke's, Attica; Grace Mission, Belfast; S. John's Mission, Bergen; S. Luke's, Branchport; S. Bartholomew's Mission, Buffalo; S. Peter's, Buffalo; S. Philip's Mission, Buffalo; S. Stephen's Mission, Buffalo; S. John's, Clifton Springs; Christ Church, Cuba; S. Barnabas' Mission, Franklinville; S. Mary's Mission, Gowanda; Trinity Mission, Hamburg; Trinity Mission, Hartland; S. Andrew's, Irving; S. Mark's, Le Roy; Grace, Lyons; S. Mark's Mission, Orchard Park; Trinity Mission, Shortsville; S. Alban's Mission, Silver Creek; All Saints' Mission, Sinclairville; St. Paul's Mission, Springville; Good Shepherd Mission, Union Hill.

This shows a total of 9 parishes and 19 missions non-reporting. The missions might be counted as reporting, inasmuch as the two Archdeacons included all the essential facts and statistics in their reports printed in the *Journal*. The same may be said of several of the feeble parishes cared for by the Archdeacons. Two of the parishes were vacant, and some allowance should be made for that fact. This still leaves three of our large parishes, Christ Church, Albion; S. Mark's, Le Roy, and Grace, Lyons, non-reporting, to the confusion of our statistics. We are, most of us, ready to admit that there are few things more harassing and perplexing in the year's work of the parish priest than the preparation of a report which a man feels may endanger his veracity, and certainly robs him for days of his peace of mind and his needful sleep; but we all have to do it, and those of us who have tried faithfully to do it have a right to demand that the others shall.

The *Journal* for 1898 appears to make no mention of non-parochial and of non-resident clergy as reporting or otherwise.

W. W. RAPTER,
E. C. BENNETT,
W. F. FABER,
Committee.

On motion, all other reports were directed to be sent the Secretary.

The minutes were read and adopted.

After suitable prayers, and the Benediction by the Bishop,
the Council adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM D. WALKER,
Bishop and President.

Attest:

A. M. SHERMAN, *Secretary,*

CHAS. H. SMITH, *Assistant Secretary.*

APPENDIX I.

(A.)

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

Reverend Brethren of the Clergy; Brethren of the Laity:

We are gathered around a sacred shrine to-day. Tender memories come. This oldest See-city of Western New York speaks of consecrated men whose honored names stir our affection and our veneration. The home of De Lancey, the sleeping place of Coxe, the spot where Hobart's name is embalmed and where he gave benediction again and again—what a throng of sanctified reminiscences crowd upon our thought! Here the Episcopate stands forth representative of holy work, and great thought, and wise lives.

How this height upon which this beautiful church stands suggests the lofty plane upon which these great men stood. How we recall their glorious endeavors in the midst of struggle and doubt, and fierce differences in the Church, to establish Evangelic truth and Apostolic order. And how beautiful the result of their devoted, unceasing toil. We turn to the many parishes in city and country, and glance over their registers and find distinguished name after distinguished name of men who have gone out into the Church's ranks, and have stood in their places, clerical and lay, faithfully representing primitive truth and Catholic unity.

In the polemics by which the Church is stirred to-day, we find a different character from those of the battles in the days when these great heroes struggled for truth. Their conflict was for the Church in its simplicity and its integrity, that it might be established among men.

The foundation-principles, the real notes of the Church, its ancient character, its divine origin, its Christ-ordained ministry, its sacramental system—these were the splendid necessities of a Christian order for which they contended with an unceasing zeal.

As I pass hither and thither among the parishes and meet the older members thereof, I find that the sound principles rooted in early days by these strong, godly men have told upon the lives of the people. And so I observe among them not an emotionalism which is ephemeral, but a recognition of character and life as vital elements in a sound religion.

I find, too, among the class to which I refer, loyalty to the Church as an institution divine in its origin and divine in its character. And I learn that the good churchmanship which a Hobart and a De Lancey and a Coxe taught and emphasized has developed good manhood in the good Christian.

So to-day, gathered here around the hearthstone of our fathers, we will honor their names and honor the principles they stood for, and feel that ours indeed is a blessed heritage.

NECROLOGY.

Since we last came together our ranks have been thinned, and five of our reverend brethren have departed this life. Each of them had reached advanced years, and left a record of honor.

One, the Rev. Rolla O. Page, had been for some years non-resident, though he had maintained his canonical relation to the Diocese, and it was only old age and infirmity

that prevented his being in the ranks with the rest of us who are at posts of active duty. With two of these deceased brethren I was unacquainted personally. They had, for convenience and with a view to greater personal comfort, removed from the borders of the Diocese, and had venerated names in the communities where they abode and where they fell asleep.

A second reverend brother departed this life, having reached nearly four score and ten. He was with us at our last meeting in Buffalo, and showed a deep and living interest in the work of the Council at that time. Many a year in the past did he give to earnest mission work, and his admirable talents won for him large esteem. His gentle manner and kindly spirit called out profound respect and regard on the part of his reverend brethren. His enthusiasm for the Church and its great opportunities in the world was not without its influence upon many who were much younger than he. In many a parish where he had been accustomed to minister in the days that are gone, in different parts of this Diocese, he was beloved indeed. It seems almost unnecessary for me to name him. In the Rev. Pascal P. Kidder you will recognize the personality I have attempted to depict.

There is another name not unfamiliar to you on account of the several excellent pamphlets that came from his pen, and which because of their power and usefulness had a large circulation. For some years he was retired from the practical work of the ministry, but went more or less in and out among his brethren, and through his interesting talks on themes regarding which he had knowledge and enthusiasm, gained large esteem among churchmen and had a warm welcome to their firesides. He loved the Church. Its order and system were precious to him, and his voice was ever raised loyally in its behalf. He outlived all who were near to him, and passed away in loneliness to the higher rest beyond. I speak of the Rev. Francis Granger.

I may not omit from this roll of honor another reverend brother who for long, long years labored earnestly and effectively at mission points, and won regard everywhere. During his later years as Chaplain of the Church Home at Rochester, he ministered tenderly to aged people who were gathered under its roof, and to the little ones beneath its shelter he taught the catechism week by week. To the clergy of Rochester especially he was a loss, and among them was held in reverence as one who knew the law of a holy living. Surely you, my reverend brethren, who for years have been standing at your posts of duty in this Diocese of Western New York, can not but feel with me that the Rev. Albert Wood was a godly man.

Last, although not least of these five aged brethren, I turn your thought to him whom the clergy of Rochester can recall only with an honored affection, the Rev. Dr. Israel Foote.

How associated he was with straggling, earnest days in that city, with a vigorous, loyal churchmanship in the Diocese with zealous parochial success, with personal influence among the energetic men of his day and community. How old St. Paul's bristles with memories of his devotion and sacrifice in its interests and work. As a veteran in the Church in Western New York, as a true Pastor and able preacher and godly man we honor his name and hand it down.

I turn from this record of the departed within our own borders to that Nestor in the Church, who, as its Presiding Bishop and its great theologian and its able administrator, passed to his rest a few months ago. An attempt to delineate his character, his attractive powers, his great wisdom, his genial spirit, his holy devotion—with words of mine, would be a poor failure. His remarkable life has been known and read by all men in the Church while two generations have come and gone. Many wise and able parish priests who have gone forth for the work of the Church

from his molding hands and have been loyal and self-sacrificing and devout and true, are the best evidence of his wisdom and greatness.

Years ago it was my privilege, while at work in New York, to meet him frequently, and know him as the man and the Bishop, and I could only look up to him with a reverential awe as one of the giants of this branch of Christ's Catholic Church. To me, as the young man, he was the model bishop, the wonderful theologian, the splendid sympathetic friend. His cordial greetings, his learned yet simple conversation, his intense enthusiasm for, and admiration of, the Church, as Christ's spouse and as the regenerating force for the world, captured my young heart; and so his teaching regarding ministry and sacraments commended itself to me as the teaching that was true.

Long will it be before the Church will number in the ranks of her chief pastors a greater man or a better man.

GENERAL CONVENTION.

It will doubtless seem to you not inappropriate that, even at this distant day, I should make some reference to the late session of our General Convention.

Of course I need not mention that considerable time and debate in both houses were given to the Constitution and its revision. Comparatively small alterations were made. A provision for the establishment of Provinces and one for the moulding of Courts of Appeal and of Review were added.

An alteration in the Article also bearing upon the use of the Book of Common Prayer was adopted after long and anxious discussion. Twice before was this subject under consideration by the House of Deputies, and after overwhelming opposition each time, it was accepted as a principle this year. The form of the proposed article was materially modified, and it was safeguarded in very practical ways, so that it cannot do much harm—nor, I think, *any* good.

The article is the old one prescribing the use of the Book of Common Prayer in all the Dioceses and Missionary jurisdictions without alteration or amendment except by General Convention. To it is appended the following:

"But provision *may* be made by Canon for the temporary use of other forms and directories of worship by congregations not in union with this Church, who are willing to accept the spiritual oversight of the Bishop of the Diocese or Missionary District."

The purpose of this change is of course to meet what by some is supposed to be the need in the case of other races, or of worshippers by different rituals from our own, in the earlier days of their fellowship with us. I will instance, as examples, congregations of Swedes or Norwegians seeking to take shelter under our banner—or, it may be, old Catholics.

It is not proposed, however, that even in such cases the arrangement shall be permanent. It is a plan only for the transition time of such congregations. The desire and design of the Church is to educate such into the use of our system, and order, and liturgy, at last.

It is to be noted, also, that this action is to be carried out through Canonical direction. It is not as a Constitutional enactment that it was adopted. It was thought unfitting to put it into the stiff iron swathing-bands of an article of the Church's Constitution. It was looked upon merely as a tentative and dubious provision by many. Only on the condition that it should take the more malleable and elastic guise of a Canon was it accepted at all. Of course in one sense this seems revolutionary. But it is not. It is guarded. It is under direction of the ecclesiastical authority only that the bars may be let down. And the ecclesiastical authority in the whole matter will be subject to the Canonical provision, whatever that may be.

I am glad that the Church is manifesting such a jealousy for its order, its liturgical worship, its own fair system in

the midst of the surging changes of ecclesiastical life in this fluctuating century. At a time when the Christian bodies all about us are turning to us for help in their public devotional life; at a time when they are borrowing our rich customs and nobler words and order for their worship, it is fitting that we should adhere to the old ways and the unbroken usage and the sacred rite of the past. Let us be true to ourselves, keeping hoary rite and ancient sacrament and blessed devotion. So, using unmutilated Morning and Evening Prayer, Sacramental Offices, and all the rest, we shall win in time, I believe, for the Church the love and the fealty of the world.

I would note here that not in a jot or a tittle has the Canon which bears upon the "Use of the Book of Common Prayer" been altered. It runs thus: "Every minister shall, before *all* sermons and lectures, and on *all* other occasions of public worship, use the Book of Common Prayer, as the same is or may be established by the authority of the General Convention of this Church; and in performing such service no other prayers shall be used than those prescribed by the same Book."

The only variation from this law which the Church allows is where the Bishop-of a Diocese sets forth services to be used on special occasions. You will doubtless recall the Canon. It says: "The Bishop of each Diocese may compose forms of prayer or thanksgiving, as the case may require, for extraordinary occasions, and transmit them to each clergyman within his Diocese, whose duty it shall be to use such forms in his Church on such occasions."

"The Bishop in each Diocese may also compose forms of prayer to be used before legislative and other public bodies."

This is the entire legislation of the Church on this subject. It is clear, definite, unmistakable. It has its positive limitations as to the power of the clergy whenever, wherever they are present and taking part in public worship as offi-

cians. As obedient sons of their mother, this Church, they are under a solemn vow, *wheresoever* they are performing duty as ministers, to use under its rules—the rubrics—the Prayer Book services.

This does not mean that by using fragments of any service the law is obeyed. This does not mean that when invited to speak in other places of worship, they have authority to ignore the fact that they are Deacons or Priests of this Church. This does not mean that the service of another Christian body having been used in advance, they are authorized to deliver any lecture or sermon. When they appear to take part as preacher or lecturer on an occasion of public worship, the Church's offices *must* be used.

I once heard a clergyman say, who had violated the law in this direction and preached in a Methodist place of worship, that in using the Lord's Prayer—which was all that he uttered on that occasion—he had conformed to the Canons. For such an unworthy and unmanly evasion he rightly received his Bishop's admonition. Later than that, for similar violations of law, he was publicly reprimanded by order of an ecclesiastical court which tried the case, and which made it historic.

The use of benedictions in the setting apart of sacred vessels, ornaments, or furniture of a church without a license from the ecclesiastical authority, is of course a violation of this law.

I need not, however, go into detail in this matter. The broad principle is obvious enough, and I feel sure that my reverend brethren will conform to the law, which is the law of this National Church.

DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE.

Among the topics which in the House of Bishops called out solemn and earnest discussion was the proposed canon on divorce and remarriage. I do not betray the secrets hid behind those closed doors in saying that there were divided

counsels there. A compromise canon, which seemed to look on this grievous evil of our day with mitigated horror, met with some favor. Questions of policy and expediency influenced some in their conclusions. The compromised condition of many, should a rigid canon become the law, weighed with others. The question of the interpretation of certain passages of Holy Scripture had its effect on others.

As you are aware, the result of it all was that the old canon was allowed to stand on the statute book. Later on in this address I expect to enter into a little discussion of the whole subject. But I desire at the outset to express my conviction as to what is my personal duty in the matter of the remarriage of divorced persons, whatever the ground upon which the marital bond be broken by the Court. I desire to be understood as expressing my individual conscience. Of course I do not lay down a law for my brethren, which would contravene the seeming liberty allowed by the canon as it stands to-day; and yet I claim the privilege, as their Father in God, to speak my conviction as to what is for the weal of the body politic, for the honor of the Church, and for the spiritual good of the individual. My strong belief is that it is unwise, and that it helps to lower the moral standard of any parish, when the clergy consent to officiate at the remarriage of any divorced person.

When I mention some facts which have come within my own experience regarding the enormous evil of an easy divorce law, I think you will feel that I am justified in taking a position which may seem to some an austere one in the matter.

When I had the privilege of laboring in another part of this country—far away to the northwest—I learned from a daily observation the sad results of lax sentiment and lax legislation in the matter of divorce and remarriage.

During the winter which preceded that of my arrival in Western New York as its Bishop, I was told by the lawyers that in a single city of that State there were resident 345

candidates for divorce. They had come from nearly every State in this Union, from Canada, from England, Wales, Ireland, Scotland, from Cuba, from Spain, from Germany, from New Zealand. This great colony had established itself there because the law required that an applicant for divorce should be resident only for a period of three months before bringing suit. It was possible for the decree to be issued within twenty-four hours after the application was presented to the court. Decrees were granted on what in New York are called statutory grounds, for desertion, for drunkenness, incompatibility of temper, and the like.

When in charge of the parish in one of those cities I received letters more than once from church clergymen commanding applicants to my pastoral care who were remarried before they left town. I have often known that the new candidate for the hand of the person applying for the divorce was prowling around somewhere in the neighborhood, awaiting the decree, and with the intention of being wedded at the first possible moment after the court had broken the bond. And it is a sad fact that people have no difficulty in securing remarriage within twenty-four hours after the decree is published.

One day one of my clergy came to me from a town about fifty miles distant from my residence, to ask my counsel. He made this astounding revelation to me. Said he: "Bishop, I have been asked to officiate at the marriage of the most prominent man in the community where I live. He is influential, and one of the wealthiest persons in the county. He has obtained a divorce. His wife is living. The woman he now wishes to marry has also obtained a divorce. Her husband is likewise living. She resides with her mother, who is a divorced woman, and is living with her second husband, her first husband being still in the flesh. The man to whom she is married at the present time has two other wives living, from whom he obtained divorces, or who obtained divorces from him."

I simply replied to my Reverend brother that if he officiated at that marriage I should immediately summon him for trial. His answer to that was that he was very grateful to me for putting it in that strong way, as it gave him an opportunity to return and speak his refusal. His feeling was that unless he could quote emphatic words from his Bishop it might be unpleasant for him in that community in the future owing to the powerful influence of the man who was seeking marriage, and the low-toned sentiment on the subject. He returned and stated my reply to the parties in interest. There was considerable irritation, but he was not subjected to the brunt of the storm. The Bishop was the subject of irate denunciation. His shoulders, however, were broad enough to bear it all. The upshot of the matter was that a minister of another Christian body in that place officiated at that marriage without demur or a qualm of conscience.

It is but right, however, to add that when cool blood came the attitude of the Church was honored, and the act of the officiating minister was somewhat censured by the community.

Let me relate another experience. One day I was sitting at a hotel table, in one of the large cities of that State. A gentleman at my side called my attention to a group of people gathered about another table. At its head was a man, certainly very refined in appearance. Of him my friend stated that he was a physician from New York City seeking divorce. Of a woman sitting next him, who certainly was of gentle manners and bearing, he said that she was an applicant for divorce, from Ireland. Next her sat a man who, according to my informant, was there to pay the expenses of the woman's suit, and to marry her when the decree was obtained. On the other side of the table sat a man and his wife, who were described as "tin-horn gamblers." I know not exactly the meaning of the adjective applied to this couple. I only know that it was said of them that they, too, were divorcees.

On an occasion when I was in charge of the parish to which I have referred, I was waited on by a lady, who informed me that she had come to speak to me on a matter of serious personal interest. Before a large congregation on a previous Sunday I had read the Church's canon on Marriage and Divorce. I had taken occasion to read it because it was my conviction that a goodly number of our people did not know the Church's or the Bible's law on the subject.

Let me say in passing that it seems to me it would not be inexpedient for all our clergy once in a while to read that canon in the presence of their congregations. It might prevent some violations of our rule and bar indulgence in a grievous sin.

The woman to whom I refer stated in a rather jaunty sort of a way that she was there—like many others—for the purpose of obtaining a divorce. And that her object in coming to me was to inquire what attitude the Episcopal Church had toward its communicants who married divorced people. I inquired the ground of her suit. She said she expected in two or three weeks after that a decree in her favor on account of desertion by her husband. She added that she was then engaged to be married to a gentleman who was a communicant of the Church, the junior warden of his parish, and the superintendent of the Sunday School of that Church.

You may well imagine that I was startled by this revelation. I frankly, however, informed her that if that man married her, she having obtained the divorce on the ground named, he would be subject to excommunication. She felt that the Church was very severe and unjust. I did not say to her what I thought regarding an engagement entered into by two persons for marriage, before one even by a lax law was freed from the bond that united her to another. I left that to her vivid imagination. This person came from one of the largest cities of the Union, moved in a highly

intellectual circle, and was then the wife of a professor in a prominent University.

Another experience.—Four children were playing together, their ages were about eleven or twelve. They engaged for some time in the ordinary sports of childhood, and when they had become somewhat wearied one of them said: "Come, let's get a divorce!" With that one of the boys sat in a chair as judge, and two—a girl and a boy—stood before him, and he proclaimed them divorced.

Several years ago, when the Legislature was in session, I approached some of the prominent members thereof on the subject of changing the law. I was informed very emphatically that to agitate such a subject at that time would result in ignominious failure. That the people had not been sufficiently educated for such a change. It was also announced to me with considerable solemnity that it was the most profitable industry in the State. That in the larger cities the income from such sources for lawyers, for hotel-keepers, for tradesmen, for boarding-house keepers, was very large. I was also informed that in time public opinion doubtless would revolt against this evil, and a better social sentiment prevail.

I rejoice to be able to say that in the Legislature of last winter a law was passed changing the period of residence from three months to a year. I cannot help saying, thank God! that men have come to a better mind, and have recognized His will and law as superior to the claims of their own pockets and their own lusts. Such a change in the temper of that community means large pecuniary loss to many, and should be a cause of great rejoicing on the part of all who have an interest in good morals, and in making stable the foundations of sound society.

It was a common thing when an unfamiliar face or a new well-clad person appeared on the streets of the larger towns for the residents to have their little pleasantries about an addition to the colony, or for the remark to be made that

"another three-monther" had arrived. So the holy estate of matrimony was a matter of little reverence, and the breaking of that tie, which death alone should part, a commercial transaction that had its price, varying with the depth of the candidate's purse.

I have recited these facts, not that you might be entertained or amused, but that you might realize the thoroughly lowering influence of such a pest in a community.

Do you wonder that such an experience, and the breathing of such a fetid atmosphere should prompt me to vote as I did in the House of Bishops, *Aye*, for a more stringent law?

I would that there were a Canon in this Church forbidding its ministers joining in holy matrimony any person who had secured a divorce, until the death of the party from whom the divorce was obtained. I believe that only so can the moral health of society be maintained, only so can the marriage bond have its right value and solemnity in the ordinary mind, only so can the foundation of all law and order and peace, the Christian family, be continued. Otherwise must the flood-gates of social disorder, of vice, of all moral iniquity, be thrown wide open.

I said at the outset of these remarks that I would discuss the subject later. It shall be with extreme brevity. The true Churchman and the logical man seeks for the authority of his faith and his action at the fountain-head—Holy Scripture and the Primitive Church.

I turn to that early day of the Saviour's Spouse, His Sacred Body—the Church—and I learn as an undisputed fact that divorce with remarriage was unknown—absolutely—in any one of the National Churches of the whole world for three centuries of the first Christian era. If the testimony of Justin Martyr and Origen and Clement of Alexandria and Tertullian and many others of the Fathers in the primitive age be true, then those who were the immediate successors of our Redeemer and his Apostles in the Episco-

pate, for more than three hundred years after our Blessed Lord came to the world, held the bond of marriage could not be broken. North Africa, the Roman Church, Coptic Christians, all Eastern Ecclesiastics were united in this. The Councils of Arles and Elvira show the Gallican and the Hispanian Churches to be agreed on this subject as late as A. D. 314. While the Church stood alone and wrought its own work in determining questions of Faith and Morals remarriage was impossible among the faithful. But a day arrived under the so-called First Christian Emperor when the State took the reins to a degree, in ecclesiastical concerns. So evil and unscriptural teaching and practice began to loom upon the Church horizon. Thus the secular authority intimidated ancient custom and the lust of man overshadowed the law that was God's. One of my Rt. Rev. brethren, the Bishop of Albany, rightly and forcibly calls attention to the fact that the Bishops who were in favor at Court in those days were chiefly Arians or secularized men. Hence—as always—laxer teaching and laxer theories regarding the fundamentals of morality—and for that matter—of Faith too.

There is another fact, which, it seems to me, should have grave influence with us. It is this: That National Body from which we have sprung—the Anglican Church, as the Church, in any of her enactments, from primitive age to the Conqueror's day, from Bede to Elizabeth, from Reformation to this vestibule of the 20th century, has never raised its voice in allowance of divorce with authority to remarry, whatever the guilt or innocence of either of the parties in interest. Study her customs, read her history, search her Canons, and you will find her standing boldly and unflinchingly for primitive principle regarding the inviolateness of the marriage bond “for better, for worse, until death doth part.”

I will not attempt to discuss the Scripture side of this question at this time. It would involve more patience than you would be willing to accord to me now.

Sufficient be it to say that the sole language upon which the argument for remarriage is based, and that upon one condition only, in a case of divorce, is that to be found in St. Matthew, 19. All other Scriptures take the inflexible attitude of the Church of the first three centuries. The chapter above named is, I think any fair-minded student will confess, capable of another radically different interpretation from that which has been given by many to it.

It is, as we all know, “*toto cœlo*” at war with our Blessed Lord’s other utterances on this theme. And the just reader of Holy Scripture must declare that as he reads the testimony of the Apostle to the Gentiles, both in his Epistle to the Roman, and also to the Corinthian Church, he declares emphatically as his own teaching, as an inspired apostle, and as one who had received the Lord’s own instruction on the subject, that the bond of marriage is only dissolved by death.

BIBLE AND MODERN CRITICISM.

In my address of a year ago I took occasion to make brief reference to a subject which is ever engrossing and important. In view of recent agitations, regarding which I ought not to enter upon the details—the press has given them to you *ad nauseam*—I have deemed it expedient to speak again the word of counsel and warning.

The truth of God through the ages has been the object of assault. The weapons used are now of one shape, and again of another metal. Blatant enemies in one guise, pretended friends in another costume, are attempting now, as in the past, their direful work. It is here rejection of a doctrine, it is there mutilation of a book of Holy Scripture. And so the very fundamentals of our belief seem to be shaken. The arguments are specious, the attacks subtle, the sapping and undermining show the cunning hand.

The citadel which calls out chief attack to-day is the Holy Bible, which you and I read and love, and to which

we turn for our knowledge of the way of life, for our hope of eternal salvation.

The captains in this war have many differing theories. One and another has his pet antagonism. But on one thing there is a set unity among them, viz: to crush out in the minds of believers their faith—the old trusting, beautiful faith—in the divine character of the Word of God. It is a work fit only for the arch-adversary of souls. These men are tempters. If there is one man in Holy Scripture who is again and again denounced with scorching words, it is “Jeroboam, the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin.” His name has been handed down the ages in the eternal record book as a name of reprobation.

What is our Christianity? It is not an *evolution* from Brahminism, or Confucianism, or Shintoism. It is not a pretty result of man’s cogitations. It is no human invention, no scientific discovery. It does not, indeed, disdain philosophy. It does not discredit genuine Science. It honors and claims mind as well as heart; yes, and these in their noblest exercise. But it is a holy revelation transmitted to man from the throne of Almighty God himself.

These foemen of this religion, which is yours and mine, have the confidence that if trust in the *Revelation* can be shaken, then the dogma and the system must lurch over to ruin. The inferences reached by such are somewhat like this: The books of the Bible, whether of the later or the earlier revelation, are not without error, are unreliable as a whole. Portions are indeed the Word of God, but inevitably others are not His. Even entire books now in the canon are spurious. How shall we then distinguish the counterfeit from the true? There are external ear marks which may be a test. But another gauge for determining which is the human and which the divine factor in the Scriptures is an inner faculty. This all do not possess. It is the new sense which is the gift of a favored few. This peculiar talent is called sometimes the “critical faculty;”

sometimes the "constructive faculty ;" sometimes the "ethical or religious consciousness." Still another pleasant title therefor is the "literary imagination"; and so on.

What are we to conclude from all this? Simply that the Inspirer of the Church, the Holy Ghost, has not given to it a "Revelation," an infallible Book of Truth; but that in the Holy Bible—O sacred truth of life, of heaven, of hope, of God, dearer to me than earth, or man, or my life, which none must touch, no more than the traitor hand of an Uzzah shall touch the ark of God—is enshrined a *pot-pourri* of truth and falsehood, a very jargon of myth and verities. And such a book is to be read with hesitant faith, and the Church of God is to pause in its acceptance thereof until the work—self-imposed—of the reconstructors, who esteem themselves endowed with this special faculty, shall have been finished.

It is the self-satisfied modern critic, with his snug assurance, who is to settle for you and me our Faith. The Church, Primitive Fathers, Jesus himself, are to be flung aside as interpreters of truth and as witnesses to what is the eternal word of the Eternal God. And you and I have to bow the knee at the shrine of so-called modern scholarship, and to accept its sapient décisions as greater than the Gospel, as greater than the declarations of my holy and all-wise Saviour.

This is not the whimsical opinion of an obscure few. It is not the passing dream of a coterie of dilletantis. With firm front it has assaulted and taken captive in divers and sundry high places. It has infected schools of theology, colleges, pulpits, homes, nurseries. The old-time devotional study of the Holy Scriptures is fading away, in families, in schools of learning. Mothers, many, are ceasing to teach the old Bible to their little ones, because forsooth the scholars—so-called—declare that those entire Scriptures are not the Word of God.

It is a rampant evil of the hour. An old generation of

men and women in the Church, that read daily and honor the Holy Scriptures is fading away. A fresh race is arising to whom these errors speak satisfaction. They demand a larger liberty, a laxer law. Faith is withering away with such. It is a blight or a pestilence that destroys religion in its devotees. Truly it is a *destructive* criticism. God help the fascinated men who follow this will-o-the-wisp into the marshes of death.

We are hearing now of a "new Christianity." It seems to mean "a sort of ethical religion, containing sentimentality and sociology in almost equal proportions." This appears to me to be a not unjust description of it. So a learned man interprets it. And he is not unwise, I think, in adding, "It is manifest that our Christianity must be something more than ethical, or we have no ethics to preach." That is, if Christianity is not something more, it is an imposture and a delusion. It claims to be what it is not. Its fountain-head is corrupt.

The same writer with considerable force says, "If you apply the philosophy of evolution to the origin of the literature of the Bible, you must apply it as well to its credibility. If you say that evolution accounts for everything, and that there are and have been no miracles, that the wonderful recitals in the Bible are myths or allegories or poetical romances, then you cannot possibly believe the Incarnation, the Virgin Birth, the doctrine of the Trinity, the Godship of the Holy Ghost, the Resurrection. If you say that man came by a gradual evolution, then you cannot believe in the 'Fall of Man,' and if there be no fall of man then there is no need of Redemption, no sin to be atoned for, no cross, no Saviour."

You cannot stand before the world a Christian, or a consistent teacher, by minimizing this evolution doctrine, and compromising it with your theology. That makes only a crazy-quilt, a mongrel system, a very Centaur of religion, a terrifying monstrosity. You only stand on the firm ground

as you "cling to the authority and infallibility of the Scriptures."

You must not apply your scientific tests to God's Holy Word. It is under a law higher than the law of the higher criticism. It cannot be weighed or analyzed, as a gas or a metal, in the scales or retorts of the chemist. There are no measuring lines that commerce may bring to define its lengths or breadths. Men have subjected it to such low tests, and by so doing have made impossible its credibility. Why? Because its supernatural authority is beyond the reach of natural demonstration. It rests on honest, trustful faith. It contradicts science, for the Incarnation, upon which the Church and religion stand, is incredible by natural law.

Such must then be the result of our prevailing criticism. It has come to this, that in a world where we see nothing but these processes of nature, these exercises of a limited intellect, where boastful science has taught men at last to look on the soul as only a compound of mere subtle gases, and the world the development of mere natural forces, and God has been banished from his own creation; it has come to this, that some can believe nothing except it can be touched, and tasted, and handled, or will pass the muster of their own crude logic and their arbitrary law of criticism. God help and pity the poor mind that must weigh all evidence by the exact rule of natural science, or of a legal proof. It is folly to demand that such an evidence can always be applied to spiritual truth. It is of a higher sphere. It has a higher law.

It would be folly to ask him whose eyes had always been employed in looking through the microscope at the wing of a beetle or the antennæ of an animalcule, to judge the vast grandeur of Alpine scenery. And there must be the same defect in such a minute, cold, critical habit when it alone becomes the test of the marvelous, heavenly, divine truths of God's holy Revelation.

Give me infinitely in preference that trusting confidence which in the comfort and certainty of a sure and changeless faith can say :

“ Meekly may my soul receive
All thy Spirit hath revealed.
Thou hast spoken, I believe,
Though the oracle be sealed.”

I like that good old statement, whatever its origin, of the divinity and the truthfulness and the infallibility of Holy Scripture, which says: “ It pleased the Lord at sundry times and in divers manners to reveal himself, and to declare his will unto his Church; and afterwards for the better preserving and propagating of the truth, and for the more sure establishment and comfort of the Church against the corruption of the flesh, and the malice of Satan and of the world, to commit the same wholly unto writing.”

That is what my Bible from end to end means to me. No higher or lower critic shall rob me of it. No modern scholarship shall crumble it away. It shall stand unchanged to me, God’s Eternal Truth, the Holy Scriptures, my Light, my Life !

No assassin’s hand with a stealthy stiletto shall stab it to death in the dark.

In order to justify the attitude that I have taken on this subject may I be permitted to quote from the writings of two of our so-called “ higher critics.” They are both within our own fold, and are ministering at the holy altars of this our Church.

The first utters these startling words: “ There can be little doubt that there is a strong mythological element at the basis of Biblical History as well as of other ancient histories. The myth is indeed the most primitive historic form and mould in which that which is most ancient is transmitted from primitive peoples. There are such myths in the stories of the book of Genesis, and in the poetry of Job, Isaiah, Ezekiel, Zechariah, and not a few of the Psalms.”

"After all has been said as to the use of the sources of the biblical historians, there can be no doubt that they also used their historical imagination. This is not a fault. It is an excellence."

"We have to take into account the point of view of those priests who wrote the priestly section of the Hexateuch and the work of the Chronicler. Their priestly interest determined their choice of material, the use they made of it, and the colors and shading which their imagination put upon it. There can be no doubt that they idealize the history in the interests of the priesthood and the temple and the Levitical law."

"So the point of view of the Deuteronomic writers is the Deuteronomic Law, and they judge the history by that law, and they idealize Moses and the entire previous history in the light of that law. Even the earlier prophets, who wrote the Ephraimitic and Judaic narratives, wrote in the prophetic interest of their times."

"We may say, with reference to them all, that they did not, and could not, distinguish between truth and the fiction in any of the older legends and historic documents at their disposal. They could not separate the bare fact from its mythical, legendary and poetic embellishment. Indeed, they preferred it as thus embellished, for it was more appropriate in this form for their purpose of instruction. Furthermore, it is evident that they did not hesitate to indulge themselves in historical fiction where they had not sufficient historic information and the lessons had yet to be taught. Midrashim of this sort are incorporated here and there throughout the history. It is only by the use of the Higher Criticism assisted by historical criticism that they can be eliminated."

The same writer, speaking of the day of Pentecost says:

"The speaking in many different languages unknown before is not only psychologically and physically incredible, but it has little historic support in the later and unsupported

interpretation of the ancient documents by the author of our book of Acts."

The other writer to whom I have referred makes these awful statements regarding the doctrine and the fact of the blessed Trinity :

"The word trinity, in its original, means any three-fold manifestation,—as the length, breadth and height of a cube; all are equal, and all are aspects of one thing. As a figure, or as a means of apprehension, its use is helpful and allowable. But as the dogma of a triad, or of an actual tri-personality of a Divine Being, it is a degradation of both thought and theology. This dogma is found as a teaching in the sacred books of all the ancient pagan religions (except in the Koran of Islamism), but it is not so much as hinted in the Bible, except by impossible and far-fetched inferences. The one passage which has long been quoted as a proof text, that of the three witnesses, has always been considered spurious, and is now rejected as such by the revised New Testament. The dogma of tri-personality came from the pagan religions, and (most unfortunately) was adopted by Christianity during its philosophical period of the third, fourth and fifth centuries."

This horrible utterance of a priest of the Church of God is not a mere hyperbolic fragment wrested from a text which modifies the grossness of the sentiment. It is a typical passage from the writings of the man, and demonstrates the intensity of the disloyalty in some quarters in this day of what is vainly called a riper scholarship.

I indulge in no sharp words of denunciation. I am not the satirist on this state of things. It is too awful and terrifying, and should call out flowing tears. By the waters of Babylon we may sit down and weep as we remember Zion, in this alien time and land.

No! I lament because I see its fruits. I see the closed Bible in many a closet, at many a family altar. I see neglected churches and desecrated Lord's Days. I see self-in-

dulgence and vile sin tainting the most conspicuous ranks of society. I see over-reaching and deceit in the pursuit of gain. I see discontent and rapine and lynch-law and murder and unclean vice ruling too much among all classes.

I see laxer living, worldliness, card-playing and theatre-going and club-frequenting and conformity in dress and mien to the man of the time, amid some of the clergy elsewhere. I hear them pleading for broadness and tolerance of doubt and of excess and of worldly living. I see the rich man's money, unjustly gained, winning the homage of the ecclesiastic, who bows the knee to his gold and ignores his sin.

For these things "I must weep and mine eye run down with water." For to a degree "the children are desolate," and in part "the enemy hath prevailed." But thank God He yet reigneth. The gates of hell shall never prevail against His holy Church.

DIOCESAN CONCERNS.

But to turn to the affairs of our own Diocese. I think all who shall come together to-night will be impressed with the fact that our Mission work is not lagging. The record of continuous, unwearied and aggressive labor, that the reports of our two Archdeacons show, certainly should give us courage. Weakening Mission stations in their old age are being sustained, and new and strong fields are being encouraged. But there is a phase of Diocesan Mission work that we are leaving untouched. I refer to a class of villages and towns where we have no footing at all—where in several instances the voice of the Church has never been heard through its worship or its preaching. These number in each Archdeaconry from 20 to 30. Their population ranges from 300 to 1,000 persons each. It is true that many of them have few or no Churchmen within their borders. What of that? Were there Churchmen in Antioch or Corinth or Ephesus,

when the Apostles first planted the banner of the Cross in those cities?

It is true that some other Christian bodies have lifted spires in most of these places. What of that, I say again? Have we not a truth, a Ministry, a Church, sacraments that they need? Is not our commission to go into all the world and preach our Master's Gospel? May we, who are holders of the golden trust for this race, withhold it from any? Are we not delinquent if we go not with the water of life to a needing people? But perhaps I hear someone say, they will not hear. Then, I say, we have the more urgent duty.

I need not, doubtless, make such exhortation to you, my dear Reverend brethren, who are all so busy and so earnest in your own vineyards. The argument I know is a superfluous one to you, who are loyal sons of this holy Church.

The practical question you will say, and rightly, is how can such a field be cared for? What is the wise plan for the accomplishment of such work? Our funds—for the financial problem here, as in other matters, comes to the front—are demanded to the last cent for the very encouraging work already in hand. My reply is that for such a project I would not ask a dollar from the present Missionary treasury. It is little enough to supply the needs confronting us where we have set up our standard.

No! I am hopeful that some of our lay people whom the Lord has largely prospered, may see their way clear to engage at their own expense an Itinerant to do this work. One generous person could supply the salary, and so secure services at regular, but infrequent, intervals, in fifteen different places. I would not expect extraordinary results. I would feel that it was a cause for thankfulness to God if, through such an act of loving service, "the doctrine and sacraments, and the discipline of Christ, should be ministered in such communities as the Lord hath commanded, and as this Church hath received the same."

I am not suggesting the establishment of new Missions by

this plan, unless, of course, circumstances justify. I am asking that earnest endeavor be made to teach and preach this Church and this Gospel, which you and I love, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear.

There may be few or no baptisms as the result. There may be none to receive confirmation. A solitary communicant here and there only may be found. And we may fail utterly in the establishment of permanent Missions in most of these places. But when we consider that in these changing days the population is in continual flux, I think we may recognize the truth that it is possible for many who hear the teachings of this Church in this fragmentary way, to be led to seek it when elsewhere they may find the Church established. At any rate, it will help to break down prejudice, and to prepare many minds for an acceptance of that which we know to be true. I think it an experiment worth trying, because it is strikingly Apostolic work.

Another plan of operations for the carrying on of our Mission work which it seems to me would be advantageous, is this: Namely, that three clergymen from each of the cities go out into the country parts through a period of one week, visiting 6 or 7 different places, holding a service in each, and giving crisp, brief addresses on topics relating to the Church and her claims.

This experiment has been tried within the last year by a group of the clergy, and I think they were convinced that good fruit came of their labor. At the points where these services were held there was the closest attention given by large, perhaps curious, congregations, to the addresses made. The interest of many seemed to be very cordial and genuine, and I think it did the hearts of the clergy good who were partakers in this work.

I commend the matter to your consideration.

It has been a busy year with me. The various duties that have come have been manifold and engrossing. I will not attempt to read the record of Episcopal acts here in

detail. That would probably occupy an hour and would weary you. But a *summary* of them will not be out of place at this time. They are then as follows:

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| 1. Baptisms, | 2 |
| 2. Marriages, | 3 |
| 3. Funerals, | 2 |
| 4. Holy Communion, | 23 |
| 5. Services officiated, | 178 |
| 6. Sermons, | 127 |
| 7. Addresses, | 125 |
| 8. Confirmations, | 86 |
| 9. Persons Confirmed, | 1,240 |
| 10. Ordained Priests, | 4 |
| 11. Ordained Deacons, | 2 |
| 12. Received Clergymen, | 6 |
| 13. Transferred, | 7 |
| 14. Parish Conferences, | 7 |
| 15. Meetings of Societies, | 31 |
| 16. Consecrated Churches, | 2 |
| 17. Corner-stone laid, | 1 |
| 18. Chancel Consecrated, | 1 |
| 19. Officiated Consecration of Bishops, | 3 |

Besides the performance of the above duties, at the request of my Right Rev. neighbors, the Bishops of Albany and Central New York, I held in the former Diocese:

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| 1. Services, | 8 |
| 2. Sermons, | 10 |
| 3. Confirmations, | 9 |
| 4. Number Confirmed, | 110 |
| 5. Addresses, | 9 |
| 6. Ordination. | 1 |

Central New York.

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| 1. Services, | 14 |
| 2. Sermons, | 14 |

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| 3. Confirmations, | 16 |
| 4. Number Confirmed, | 317 |
| 5. Addresses, | 13 |

Thus I have to report a total during the year of

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| 1. Services, | 200 |
| 2. Confirmations, | 108 |
| 3. Number Confirmed, | 1,665 |
| 4. Sermons, | 151 |
| 5. Addresses, | 148 |

S. SCHOOL.

It will be remembered that last year a commission to consider and report regarding the whole subject of Sunday Schools was appointed. Doubtless the result of their study will be presented here to-day. My conviction that the matter is one worthy our gravest consideration and our manliest discussion has not wavered. The lambs of the flock must have our prayerful care, if we would be true to the good Shepherd's command. Within a few months I gave a paper at the meeting of Sunday School workers in Buffalo. Its subject was "Public Catechising Practically a Lost Act in the Church." It was printed in *Church Work*. There were some mistakes—proof-reading errors. I present it to the Diocese as my first charge. I feel that we need, all of us, to watch and work with an unsleeping diligence in behalf of the dear children. Let us remember that the personal teaching is demanded of us by the Church, is commanded of us by the precious Lord. There is no substitute recognized in our Captain's army. Such duty may not be delegated by the Pastor. He bears the King's commission to do personally the work of the King, and so the S. School should ever be watched over, guarded, guided by him. Let there be the burning desire, the unceasing effort to save the little ones for Christ forever, to make the Sunday School the hope of the Church and the world.

DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

DeVeaux College will demand but little attention from us this year. Its interests have been cared for by the Board in absolute harmony with the law laid down for its administration by this Council. The aim has been to make outgo square with income. The number of students has increased. Twenty-seven Foundationers has been the number throughout the year, resident in the institution and receiving its instruction. On March 25th I confirmed a class of four in the chapel. They were manly and reverent and attentive. The service was impressive and devotional, and the bearing of the boys admirable and dignified throughout. The music was strikingly good, the choir consisting of a dozen surpliced pupils, boys who seemed to recognize the solemnity of their post and work. Whatever the criticism that may be spoken regarding extravagance in the construction and character of the Chapel, I cannot but feel that its beauty and stateliness and reverend repose must be a continual influence upon the young people who enter it day by day, toward a higher refinement and a better sense of the spiritual. In the mingling of the military and the ecclesiastical throughout the daily life of DeVeaux, it seems to me we have the factors which by their reflex influence, each on each, produce the manly boy with the Christian character. To my mind that charming Chapel, with its modest ritual and its churchly furnishings and its solemn atmosphere, is a power in those young lives to mould them for a useful and exalted manhood. There is a force that goes out from the chapel-life at Harrow and Rugby and Eton to influence the rest of the life—and the after-life—of those great English public schools. Without the Chapel would England's great men be as great? I believe not. It is a comfort to me that the present very discreet, efficient and practical Head Master has labored to make this factor in the College an attractive one. Through a wise abstinence from overloading

the students with too frequent and prolonged services—an error in too many Church institutions—he has, as I believe, won from the youths under his care a fairly ardent enthusiasm for their Chapel duty. Out of the thick of work and recreation they go to the satisfying calm and rest of their daily worship in that sweet sanctuary with a happy cheerfulness. And so the Church comforts and steadies and strengthens her children in the moulding time of their life.

I think that all who carefully peruse the very handsome Hand-Book of DeVeaux College, recently issued, to which Rev. Dr. Hayes has given large and painstaking and wise labor, will be impressed by its usefulness and timeliness. In a pamphlet covering less than sixty pages you have the interesting story of DeVeaux—a story of importance for each member of this Council to know. The Board of Trustees is unanimously determined that the history of the life of each year in that institution—in all its details—shall be frankly and fully presented before this Council. There is nothing to hold in reserve. Nothing shall be hidden. We want the full confidence of the Diocese—nay! we are entitled to it. Our administration is honest and economical and open. The authority of the Council is cheerfully recognized. The work is carried on only with the desire to accomplish the maximum of good under the terms of our trust and by the direction of this representative body. In order, therefore, “that you may know of our estate and what we are and how we do,” we have issued this pamphlet to the Church in this Diocese. It gives, first, The Last Will and Testament of Judge DeVeaux; second, The Acts of Incorporation of the Collge; third, An Account of the Strickland Bequest; fourth, The Code of Statutes for the Government of the College; fifth, The Report of the Board of Trustees for the year last past to the Bishop and Standing Committee.

I wish particularly to ask your careful attention to this last document. It is worthy of a thorough study on the

part of all the members of this Council. I trust that men of business will faithfully peruse it. They will find, I think, a clear statement, entering into all minutiae—of what has been received and expended—of the character of the investments—of each one of them, in fact—of the properties which are productive or unproductive and the like. So that, I think, none will feel in the time to come that there is any muddle, any secrecy, any illegality in the management of the affairs of De Veaux.

In view of these conditions, therefore, dear brethren of this Council and Church people throughout the Diocese, I ask earnestly your interest in, and sympathy for, and gifts to, De Veaux. It ought to reach a much larger number of destitute and orphaned ones. They are knocking at our doors for admission. We could easily double our ranks of to-day. There is room within our walls for more than twice the number of young people under our care. It is melancholy to hear the resounding echos of your footsteps as you traverse those vacant corridors and rooms and halls. Our need is confidence in the Diocese; we believe we have that; we feel that we may challenge it rightly—and more funds to be devoted solely to the support and education of a larger number of young people. We have buildings, equipment, teachers, health, beauty of location, homeliness of life, energy of work in that college—home on the Niagara heights. Our need is more funds that we may do more good in the Name of the Lord.

The motto of the College is Fortiter, Fideliter, Feliciter.

We are determined that, in the days to come, our part in the government and work of good old De Veaux College shall be done bravely, faithfully, happily, by the help of the Lord.

OFFERINGS.

I now ask your consideration for a subject to which I refer only because I have been asked to make allusion to it

in this address. There is a personal side, on account of which I would fain refrain, but as the topic touches several other sides of the Diocesan interests, I feel that it is only duty to speak.

I presume we all recognize that in this Church of ours the Diocese is the unit. Each least mission is an integral part of that. Each, therefore, has a vital interest in its work, in its life. From it each derives privilege rights. In it each has fellowship. To it each owes loyalty, duty, service. Except we acknowledge this bond, we have a wrong conception of the good order of the Catholic Church, of the relations of her children to that mother, of that mother's authority with her sons.

The Diocese, then, the Church in the Diocese, speaks by its Council, by you who are here gathered to-day.

Its enactments challenge—nay! are entitled to the obedience of all—laymen or clergymen, mission or parish, vestry or rector. Neglect to carry out Canonical requirements seems to me to be not disloyalty to the Diocese only, but to your own personal selves, who are parts of that whole—the Diocese.

Each year the Standing Committee, by authority of this Body, yes, by its command, sends to each Rector or Congregation a list of the offerings to be made, by law, and the dates upon which they are to be taken during the year. They are binding upon all and cannot righteously be ignored by any.

This duty in the Diocese, to the Diocese and for the Diocese, has been neglected by many in the past year—for many years past. Has not the day for change in this matter arrived? Will not each of my brethren during the coming twelvemonth, and in all the years that are to follow, impress upon their people the universal duty, and perform their part of exhortation and encouragement loyally and zealously?

The Canonical offerings of this Diocese are as follows:

1. Diocesan Missions.
2. Diocesan Education Fund.
3. General Domestic Missions.
4. General Foreign Missions.
5. Support of the Episcopate.
6. Infirm Clergy and Widows' Fund.
7. Thanksgiving Fund for Rector.
8. Deaf Mute's Mission.
9. Church Building Fund.

To these should be added Diocesan Expenses.

These are the obligations for all. None can be exempt.

I have the good hope that this presentation of the duty by their Bishop will not be in vain with his Reverend brethren, and that another year will find all missions and parishes in line, each recognizing and performing full obligation.

In closing, I must refer to the proposed Memorial in honor of my distinguished and saintly predecessor. The Committee appointed last year will present a report to this Council. Through their courtesy I have been permitted to peruse a copy of it. It would be unfitting for me to discuss it here in view of the fact that it has not as yet been submitted to you. And so I refrain from more than this brief allusion to it. My hope is that an earnest discussion of the matter will lead to a wise decision as to its character, and as to the city in which it should be located.

My prayer for you in closing, dear Brethren—Clerical and Lay—is, that in all your work, here and at your other posts of duty, you may have the ceaseless guidance and blessing of the Holy Ghost.

A P P E N D I X I.

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RECORD OF EPISCOPAL AND OTHER ACTS.

1898.

May 24. Officiated at the opening services of the Sixty-first Annual Council of the Diocese. Presided at the Missionary Meeting.

May 25. Read my Annual Address and presided during the sessions of the Council.

May 27. A. M. Willowdale, confirmed six and addressed them. P. M. Willard, confirmed seventeen.

May 29. Addressed a Mass Meeting of the Sunday Schools of Buffalo.

May 30. In the Diocese of Albany, at the request of Bishop Doane, performed the following Episcopal Acts: Unadilla, confirmed nine and addressed them.

May 31. A. M. Otego, confirmed five. P. M. Oneonta, confirmed thirty-seven. Evening. Morris, confirmed eleven. Preached at each place.

June 1. A. M. Gilbertsville, confirmed two. P. M. Cooperstown, confirmed twenty-eight.

June 2. A. M. Cooperstown. Ordination. P. M. Confirmed eight. Evening. Cherry Valley, confirmed five.

June 3. Sharon Springs, confirmed seven.

June 6. Preached the sermon at the Annual Meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society, S. Luke's, Rochester.

June 8. A. M. Officiated at a wedding at Niagara Falls. P. M. Preached at the annual commencement of S. Margaret's School.

June 9. Evening. Delivered an address before the Daughters of the King, S. James' Church, Buffalo. Later, addressed members of Grace Church at their Club dinner.

June 11. A. M. S. James' Church, Buffalo, Ordination of one Priest and one Deacon.

June 12. A. M. Batavia. Ordination to the Priesthood. P. M. Good Shepherd, Buffalo, confirmed eighteen, and preached.

June 13. P. M. Made an address on the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of the erection of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Buffalo.

June 14. Made an address before the organization of All Saints' parish, Buffalo.

June 15. P. M. S. Philips' Church, Buffalo, confirmed seven and addressed them.

June 17. S. Michael's Church, Oakfield, confirmed six and made an address.

June 18. Presided and made an address at the commencement of the Cary Seminary.

June 19. A. M. Bath, confirmed seventeen and addressed them. P. M. Avoca, confirmed three and made an address. Evening. Hammondsport, confirmed eleven and made an address.

June 21. A. M. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of Hobart College. P. M. Waterloo, confirmed thirteen with an address.

June 24. Middleport, seven persons confirmed by me, preached and made an address.

June 26. A. M. Palmyra. Delivered a sermon commemorative of the 75th anniversary of the parish. P. M. Lyons, confirmed sixteen and addressed them.

July 3. A. M. Youngstown, confirmed four and preached. P. M. Lewiston, confirmed four and made an address.

July 6. Honeoye Falls, confirmed seven; two of the candidates were from S. Paul's Church, Rochester. Delivered an address.

July 8. Watkins, confirmed fifteen and made an address.

July 10. Chautauqua, at our Chapel, celebrated the Holy Communion at 8 A. M. At 11 A. M., preached in the amphitheatre. In the afternoon preached at Hartfield, and in the evening at Mayville.

July 11. Jamestown. Attended a Sectional Meeting of the Archdeaconry of Buffalo, and made an address.

July 12. Cattaraugus. Preached before a large congregation.

July 14. Attended the annual meeting of the Clifton Springs Sanitarium Co., as one of the Trustees.

July 16. Officiated with the Archdeacon in the Chapel of the See House at a celebration of the Holy Communion, dedicating at that time the Sacred Vessels presented by the members of the Buffalo branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. Many officers of the Auxiliary were present.

July 17. Canandaigua. Ordained Rev. Mr. Herendeen to the Priesthood.

July 18. Buffalo, confirmed one person at S. Paul's Church.

July 19. Holley. Officiated at a wedding.

July 20. Attica. Read service and preached.

July 24. A. M. Preached at S. Mary's Church, Buffalo.

July 25. Wethersfield Springs. Officiated and preached.

July 26. Avon, confirmed three persons and addressed them.

July 27. Montour Falls, confirmed four persons, preached and addressed the class.

July 31. A. M. Preached at the Church of the Ascension, Buffalo. P. M. At S. James' Church, Buffalo.

August 14. Preached at S. Matthias' Church, Sheepshead Bay, morning and evening.

August 21. Preached at S. Peter's-by-the-Sea, Narragansett Pier.

August 28. Preached in Bethesda Church, Saratoga Springs.

Sept. 4. Preached A. M., in Bethesda Church, Saratoga. In the evening addressed a large number of colored people in the same Church.

Sept. 9. Phelps. Preached and confirmed nine persons and made an address.

Sept. 11. Preached, A. M., S. Matthew's, Buffalo, and addressed the Sunday School. P. M. Preached at S. Jude's, Buffalo.

Sept. 12. Laid the corner-stone of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Union Hill. Made an address.

Sept. 15. Attended a meeting of the Trustees of De Veaux College at Niagara Falls.

Sept. 16. Attended a meeting of the Board of Missions of the Archdeaconry of Buffalo.

Sept. 18. A. M. Catharine. Confirmed five and addressed them. Afternoon. Lawrence Chapel. Confirmed four and preached. Evening. Montour Falls. Officiated and preached.

Sept. 20. Afternoon. Sodus Centre. Officiated and preached. P. M. Confirmed one person and made an address.

Sept. 23. Belmont. Preached. Confirmed eleven persons and addressed them.

Sept. 24. A. M. Belmont. Celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address.

Sept. 25. A. M. S. Paul's, Buffalo, preached. P. M. Springville. Confirmed four and addressed them.

Sept. 27. East Aurora. Consecrated S. Matthias' Church and preached the sermon.

Sept. 28. S. Luke's Church, Rochester. Made an address before the Woman's Auxiliary.

Sept. 29. S. Michael's Church, Geneseo. Consecration of Chapel.

Sept. 30. Allen's Hill. Confirmed one person and made an address. Evening. Honeoye Falls. Officiated and preached.

Oct. 1. Confirmed one person in private, a member of All Saints' Church, Buffalo.

Oct. 5. Attended the opening service of the General Convention at Washington, D. C.

Oct. 7 and 8, and for many following days, present in my place in the House of Bishops during its sessions.

Oct. 9. A. M. Preached in the Church of the Advent, Washington. P. M. Preached at S. Peter's Church, Baltimore.

Oct. 16. Preached, A. M., at S. Thomas' Church, Washington. Afternoon. Made an address before some of the Sunday Schools of Washington, at the Church of the Epiphany. Evening. Made a Missionary address at Christ Church, Georgetown, D. C.

Oct. 23. A. M. Preached at S. Paul's Church, Alexandria. P. M. Present at the unveiling of the Cross of Peace, Washington, D. C.

Oct. 25. Attended the closing services of the General Convention with the other members of the House of Bishops.

Oct. 27. Officiated at a wedding.

Oct. 30. A. M. Officiated in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York City, celebrating the Holy Communion. Evening. Officiated in Calvary Chapel, New York.

Oct. 31. Preached the sermon at the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Consecration of Calvary Church, New York. Present at a reception given me by the people of that Church.

Nov. 2. Attended the meeting of the Board of Managers at the Missions House, New York.

Nov. 3. Officiated at the Consecration of the new Chancel in Trinity Church, Geneva.

Nov. 6. Trinity Church, Buffalo. A. M. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. Church of the Good Shepherd, Buffalo.

Nov. 9. Pittsford. Officiated and preached.

Nov. 10. Attended a reception at Christ Church, Rochester, and made an address.

Nov. 13. Consecrated S. Peter's Church, Buffalo. P. M. Lancaster. Officiated and preached.

Nov. 14. Avoca. Officiated and preached. Evening. S. Thomas' Church, Bath. At a Missionary Meeting; made an address.

Nov. 15. Lockport. At a Sectional Meeting of the Buffalo Archdeaconry; made an address.

Nov. 16. Attended the business meeting of the Archdeaconry.

Nov. 17. Donation Day at the Church Home, Buffalo. Present at the reception.

Nov. 18. Rochester. Officiated at a funeral.

Nov. 20. A. M. Preached at the Church of the Ascension, Buffalo. P. M. Preached at S. Mark's, Buffalo.

Nov. 22. Attended a meeting of the Board of Missions of the Buffalo Archdeaconry.

Nov. 24. Officiated at Trinity Church, Buffalo.

Nov. 25. East Randolph. Preached and attended a Parish Meeting.

Nov. 27. Grace Church, Buffalo. A. M. Officiated and preached. P. M. S. Andrew's, Buffalo. Officiated and preached.

Nov. 29. A. M. Attended a Sectional Meeting of the Archdeaconry of Rochester, at Batavia, making an address. P. M. Present at a meeting of S. Andrew's Brotherhood in S. Paul's Church, Buffalo.

Dec. 1. Penn Yan. Officiated and preached; met the Vestry in conference.

Dec. 2. Addison. Confirmed twenty-one persons and preached.

Dec. 4. A. M. S. Paul's Church, Rochester. Preached. P. M. S. Stephen's Church, Rochester. Preached.

Dec. 6. S. Paul's Church, Buffalo. Officiated at the Annual Meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society.

Dec. 7. S. James' Parish House, Buffalo. Made an address on the subject of Missions.

Dec. 11. A. M. Preached at S. Thomas' Church, Buffalo. P. M. Officiated and preached at S. Philips' Church, Buffalo.

Dec. 13. Presided at the Annual Sunday School Conference of the Diocese of Western New York and made an address.

Dec. 15. Present at the meeting of the Board of Missions of the Archdeaconry of Buffalo.

Dec. 18. Held confirmations in the three churches at Elmira, by request of the Bishop of Central New York.

Dec. 19. Dansville. Preached and confirmed four persons. Also confirmed one person in private.

Dec. 20. Sodus. Preached and confirmed four persons.

Dec. 25. A. M. Officiated and preached at S. James' Mission, Tonawanda. Afternoon. Addressed the children of S. Mark's Church, Tonawanda. Evening. Officiated and preached at S. Bartholomew's Church, Buffalo.

Dec. 27. Hamburg. Officiated and preached.

Dec. 28. S. John's Church, Dunkirk. At the Sunday School Festival, delivered an address to the children.

Dec. 29. The Church Home, Buffalo. Officiated and preached.

Dec. 30. Scottsville. Took part in the service and preached.

1899.

Jan. 1. A. M. Rochester. S. Mark's Church. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Afternoon. All Saints'. Rochester. Preached. P. M. Trinity. Rochester. Preached.

Jan. 6. At S. Bartholomew's Church. New York. Joined in the laying on of hands at the Consecration of the Bishop of the Diocese of Rio Grande de Sul.

Jan. 7. Dunkirk. Officiated at the funeral of the Rev. P. P. Kidder.

Jan. 8. Officiated and preached at Christ Church, Rochester.

Jan. 10. Washington, D. C. Attended a meeting of the U. S. Board of Indian Commissioners. Occupied all day in the consideration of questions affecting the American Indian.

Jan. 11. Washington, D. C. Engaged in conferences with Committees of the House of Representatives, and of the Senate. Also had interviews with the President and the Commissioner of Indian affairs. Also held a council with a band of Otoe Indians regarding their wrongs.

Jan. 12. Met the candidates for the Holy Ministry from the Diocese of Western New York in the General Theological Seminary, to give them advice and instructions.

Jan. 13. New York City. Administered the Holy Communion to a very sick person.

Jan. 14. Rochester. Held interviews with several persons regarding the work of different parishes.

Jan. 15. S. Luke's, Rochester. Preached. P. M. Children's Missionary Rally. Made an address.

Jan. 16. Rochester. Afternoon. Delivered an address before the Woman's Auxiliary at Christ Church Parish House. Evening. Made an address before the Sunday School Institute.

Jan. 17. A. M. Hunts. Preached and confirmed three persons. P. M. Nunda. Preached and confirmed one person.

Jan. 18. Fairport. Officiated and preached.

Jan. 20. De Veaux College. Attended a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, and entered upon my duties as President.

Jan. 21. The Church Home, Buffalo. Met with the Board of Managers and made a brief address. Evening. Church Home. Confirmed one person.

Jan. 22. Rochester. S. James' Church. A. M. Officiated and preached. P. M. S. Thomas' Chapel. Preached.

Jan. 23. Buffalo. Had interviews with several of the Clergy regarding their work.

Jan. 25. S. Peter's Church, Chicago. Took part in the Consecration of the Bishop of North Dakota, and acted as one of his Presentors.

Jan. 27. St. Louis, Mo. At a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Mo., in Christ Church Cathedral, I made an address.

Jan. 29 A. M. Preached at the Church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis. P. M. Preached at St. Peter's Church.

Feb. 2. S Andrew's Church, Rochester. Held an Ordination to the Priesthood. Evening. Made an address at a meeting of the S. Andrew's Brotherhood, Rochester.

Feb. 5. A. M. S. Andrew's Church, Rochester. Preached. Afternoon. Visited three of the hospitals with members of the S. Andrew's Brotherhood, and made addresses at each. Evening. Church of the Ascension. Preached.

Feb. 6. At mid-day met the Clergy of the city of Rochester in a conference. Evening. Attended a dinner of the newly organized club at S. Paul's Church, Rochester, and made an address.

Feb. 7. Attended a meeting of the Daughters of the King.

Feb. 9. Visited the Church Home, Buffalo.

Feb. 12. A. M. S. Peter's. Geneva. Officiated and preached. Afternoon. Clifton Springs. Officiated and preached. Evening. Shortsville. Officiated and preached.

Feb. 13. East Bloomfield. Read the service, preached, and confirmed three persons.

Feb. 14. Church Home. Rochester. Confirmed two and addressed them.

Feb. 15. Orchard Park. Officiated and preached.

Feb. 16. Franklinville. Officiated and preached.

Feb. 17. Silver Creek. Officiated and preached.

Feb. 18. S. Paul's. Buffalo. Made an address at the mid-day service.

Feb. 19. A. M. Ascension. Buffalo. Officiated and preached. Evening. Grace. Buffalo. Officiated and preached.

Feb. 22. Chicago. Church of the Epiphany. Joined in the laying on of hands at the Consecration of the Bishop of Iowa.

Feb. 24. S. Paul's. Buffalo. Delivered an address at the mid-day service.

Feb. 25. Clyde. Held an Ordination to the Priesthood.

Feb. 26. A. M. S. Paul's. Buffalo. Preached. P. M. S. Philip's. Buffalo. Preached.

Feb. 28. Springville. Officiated and preached.

March 1. Ellicottville. Officiated and preached.

March 2. S. Paul's. Buffalo. Delivered an address at the mid-day service.

March 3. S. Luke's. Rochester. Delivered an address at the mid-day service.

March 5. Corning. A. M. Preached, addressed the Sunday School and the Confirmation classes of the last two years. Evening. Confirmed twenty-five persons and addressed them.

March 6. Hornellsville. Confirmed twenty persons and addressed them.

March 7. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Education.

March 9. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of De Veaux College.

March 10. Geneseo. Officiated and preached.

March 12. Newark, A. M. Preached, confirmed eleven and addressed them. Evening. Medina. Preached, confirmed — and addressed them.

March 13. Addison. Read the service, preached, and held a conference with the Vestry.

March 17. Fredonia. Preached and confirmed twenty-six persons.

March 19. A. M. Church of the Ascension. Buffalo. Preached, confirmed twenty-eight and addressed them. Afternoon. S. Paul's. Confirmed thirty-one and made an address. Evening. S. Mark's. Buffalo. Preached, confirmed twenty-one and made an address.

March 20. Depew. Officiated and preached.

March 21. S. Stephen's. Rochester. Preached, confirmed seventeen and addressed them.

March 22. S. Luke's. Rochester. Delivered an address at the mid-day service. Evening. S. Philips'. Buffalo. Confirmed ten and addressed them.

March 23. S. Paul's. Buffalo. Made an address at the mid-day service. Evening. Hamburg. Officiated and preached.

March 24. Batavia. Preached, confirmed eighteen persons and addressed them.

March 25. De Veaux College. Confirmed four and made an address.

March 26. A. M. Trinity. Buffalo. Confirmed thirty-nine and made an address. Afternoon. S. John's. Confirmed fifteen, preached and addressed the class. Evening. S. Luke's. Confirmed thirteen and addressed them.

March 27. Olean. Preached. Confirmed thirty-seven and made an address.

March 28. S. Matthew's. Buffalo. Confirmed seventeen and addressed them.

March 29. Auburn. In the Diocese of Central New York, confirmed three in private and forty-five in public; addressed the latter and delivered a sermon.

March 30. S. Thomas'. Buffalo. Confirmed thirty-four, one of whom is connected with the Church of the Ascension.

March 31. Attica. A. M. Officiated and preached. P. M. S. Stephen's. Buffalo. Confirmed seventeen, one of whom is a member of S. Luke's Church, Rochester.

April 2. A. M. S. Mark's Church. Tonawanda. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Afternoon. Made an address at the Sunday School festival. P. M. Preached at Grace Church, Buffalo.

April 3. S. Mary's Church. Buffalo. Confirmed forty-nine and made an address.

April 4. All Saints'. Buffalo. Confirmed eighteen, preached and addressed the class.

April 5. Brocton. Preached and confirmed eight persons.

April 6. Westfield. Preached and confirmed twelve persons.

April 7. Sinclairville. Preached and confirmed two persons.

April 9. S. Mark's, Rochester. A. M. Preached and confirmed thirteen persons and made an address. P. M. S. James'. Rochester. Confirmed thirteen, preached and addressed them.

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April 10. Rome. Preached, confirmed thirty-one and addressed them.

April 11. Watertown. Trinity Church. A. M. Confirmed forty and addressed them. Afternoon. S. Paul's. Confirmed twenty-five and addressed them. Evening. North Watertown. Confirmed three, preached and addressed them.

April 12. Brownville. Confirmed five; sermon and address.

April 13. Oxford. Confirmed four; sermon and address.

April 14. Greene. Confirmed fourteen, three of whom were from Chenango Forks; preached and made an address.

April 16. Trinity Church. Rochester. Preached, confirmed thirteen and made an address.

April 17. Attica. Confirmed eight; sermon and address.

April 18 Warsaw. Confirmed three, baptized one, preached and addressed the class.

April 19. S. Jude's. Buffalo. Preached and confirmed ten persons. Also two from the Church of the Epiphany, Niagara Falls.

April 20. Jamestown. Preached, confirmed thirty-one and addressed them.

April 21. Afternoon. East Randolph. Confirmed eight and addressed them. Evening. Randolph. Preached, confirmed one person. In the afternoon visited the East Randolph Orphanage and spoke to the children.

April 22. At the See House. Had a conference with the Trustees of the Church Home, Buffalo.

April 23. Christ Church. Rochester. A. M. Confirmed twenty-three, made an address, baptized an infant. Evening. Palmyra. Preached, confirmed seventeen persons and addressed them.

April 24. Honeoye Falls. Confirmed five and made an address.

April 25. Attended the Annual Meeting of the Buffalo Archdeaconry and made an address. Evening. S. Peter's. Buffalo. Confirmed eighteen, also two persons from S. Thomas' Church; addressed them.

April 26. S. Luke's Church. Rochester. Made an address at the public meeting of the Archdeaconry.

April 27. Throughout the day attended the business sessions of the Archdeaconry. Evening. Canandaigua. Confirmed nine, preached and addressed them.

April 28. Middleport. Confirmed eight, preached, made an address.

April 30. A. M. Christ Church. Lockport. Confirmed seventeen, preached and addressed them. Afternoon. All Saints'. Lockport. Confirmed eleven; sermon and address. Evening. S. James'. Buffalo. Confirmed eighty-eight, and made an address.

May 1. Grace Church. Lockport. Confirmed fifty and made an address.

May 2. In the afternoon attended a Sectional Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Buffalo and made an address. Evening. Church of the Good Shepherd. Buffalo. Confirmed thirteen, also two from S. Peter's; preached and addressed them.

May 3. S. Peter's. Niagara Falls. Preached, confirmed thirty-five persons and made an address.

May 4. S. Andrew's, Rochester. Afternoon. Addressed the children of the Sunday School. P. M. Met the Vestry for a conference. Evening. Confirmed thirty persons and made an address. Later, attended a large parish reception.

May 7. A. M. S. Peter's, Geneva. Confirmed twenty-six, made an address and celebrated the Holy Communion. Afternoon. Trinity, Geneva. Confirmed thirty and delivered an address. Evening. Clifton Springs. Preached, confirmed six persons and delivered an address.

May 11. A. M. S. Luke's Church, Rochester. Seventy-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Parish. Confirmed forty-five persons, two of whom were deaf mutes, and made an address. P. M. Made an address at the Jubilee Meeting in S. Luke's Church.

May 14. A. M. Buffalo. Church Home. Confirmed seven persons and addressed them. P. M. S. Paul's Church, Buffalo. Confirmation of six Deaf Mutes, presented by Rev. Mr. Danzer, also two other persons presented by the Rector. Made an address.

CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.

1898.

- Sept. 27. S. Matthias' Church, East Aurora.
- Sept. 29. Chapel of S. Michael's Church, Geneseo.
- Nov. 3. Chancel of Trinity Church, Geneva.
- Nov. 13. S. Peter's Church, Buffalo.

LAYING OF CORNER STONES.

1898.

- Sept. 12. Church of the Good Shepherd, Union Hill.

ORDINATIONS.

PRIESTS.

1898.

- June 11. The Rev. Wm. O. Jarvis, Jr.
- June 12. The Rev. Robert E. Wood.
- July 17. The Rev. James H. Herendeen.

1899.

- Feb. 2. The Rev. Francis S. Lippitt.
- Feb. 23. The Rev. Lewis P. Franklin.

DEACONS.

1898.

- June 11. Walter R. Lord.

CHANGES BY LETTER DIMISSORY.

RECEIVED.

1898.

- June 10. The Rev. H. L. Burleson, from the Diocese of Fond du Lac.
 Oct. 10. The Rev. Wm. H. Morgan, from the Diocese of Michigan.
 Oct. 24. The Rev. F. La Grange Smith, from the Diocese of Kentucky.

1899.

- Feb. 3. The Rev. E. M. Duff, from the Diocese of Minnesota.
 Mar. 4. The Rev. Harry Ransom, from the Diocese of Delaware.
 Mar. 28. The Rev. Allen C. Prescott, from the Diocese of Pittsburgh.
 May 8. The Rev. Lewis G. Morris, from the Diocese of Minnesota.

DISMISSED.

1898.

- Aug. 1. The Rev. Geo. F. Rosenmüller, to the Diocese of Pittsburgh.
 Sept. 1. The Rev. F. H. Barton, to the Diocese of Washington.
 Oct. 17. The Rev. E. Dolloway, to the Diocese of Washington.
 Oct. 22. The Rev. Robert E. Wood, to the Miss. Jurisdiction of Shanghai,
 China.
 Dec. 11. The Rev. R. G. Osborn, to the Diocese of Fond du Lac.
 Dec. 23. The Rev. H. S. Fisher, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

1899.

- Feb. 4. The Rev. D. W. Cameron, to the Diocese of New York.
 Mar. 18. The Rev. H. L. Wood, to the Diocese of Maine.
 April 29. The Rev. T. E. Calvert to the Diocese of Maine.

CLERGY DECEASED.

1898.

- July 1. At Rochester, N. Y., the Rev. Israel Foote, D. D.
 Oct. 18. At Rochester, N. Y., the Rev. Albert Wood.
 Dec. 18. At Fordham, N. Y., the Rev. Rollo O. Page.
 Dec. 18. At Buffalo, N. Y., the Rev. Francis Granger.

1899.

- Jan. 3. At Dunkirk, N. Y., the Rev. Pascal P. Kidder.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS

ADMITTED.

1894.

- Feb. 5. Leon Tallman.

1895.

- Mar. 4. William Henry Goss.

1896.

- Sept. 2. Mark Hemingway Milne, B. A. Hobart.
Sept. 30. Franklin Emerson Smith, B. A. Hobart.
Nov. 4. David Crosby Huntington, B. A. Hobart.
Nov. 4. Malcolm Sanders Johnston, B. A. Hobart.

1897.

- Jan. 4. Louis Thibou Scofield, B. A. Hobart.
Sept. 6. John Chamberlain Ward, B. A. Harvard.
Nov. 3. Edward E. H. Knapp.

1898.

- Jan. 5. Philemon F. Sturges.
June 7. Almon Clark Stengel.
Nov. 2. George Gray Ballard.
Nov. 2. William Arthur Atkinson.

1899.

- May 16. Charles Irwin Smith.

APPENDIX II.

Reports of Officers and Committees.

(A.) STANDING COMMITTEE.

To the Sixty-second Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York :

The Standing Committee herewith reports its official acts for the Diocesan year, 1898-99.

June 7th.

The Committee met and organized by the election of the Rev. J. A. Regester, D. D., President, and the Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., Secretary.

A stipend of one hundred dollars per annum was voted for the Secretary. Mr. Almon Clarke Stengel was admitted as a candidate for Holy Orders. Mr. Walter Russell Lord was recommended for ordination to the Diaconate. The rates of assessments were fixed at one per cent. for Diocesan expenses; two and one half for support of Episcopate.

Eight hundred copies of the Journal were ordered to be printed, and the contract was given to Baker, Jones & Co.

The Bishop was requested to send notices to Rectors who had not yet sent in their parochial reports.

The vacancies in the Ecclesiastical Court were filled by the election of the Rev. C. W. Hayes, D. D., and the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, D. D.

Regular meetings were appointed for the first Tuesday in the months of July, September, November, January, March and May at 11 A. M.

November 2, 1898.

Consent was given to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor in the Diocese of West Virginia by reason of extent of territory.

George Gray Ballard and William Arthur Atkinson were recommended as candidates for Holy Orders.

The bill of the General Convention for \$369.00 was ordered paid.

The certificate of the Rev. Thomas E. Green, D. D., Bishop-elect of Iowa, was received, declining the election.

January 3, 1899.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Theodore Nevin Morrison, D. D., as Bishop of Iowa.

The Rev. Francis Smith Lippitt, Deacon, was recommended for Priest's Orders.

The Rev. Dr. Converse announced the death of Mr. Gilman H. Perkins, a member of the Committee, and was appointed to draw up a minute, which was adopted by the Committee.

MINUTE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York, on the occasion of its first meeting since the death of Mr. Gilman H. Perkins, ordered the following minute to be prepared, and the same to be entered upon its records.

In the death of Mr. Gilman H. Perkins this Committee recognizes and profoundly mourns the loss of one of its most respected and influential members.

As a man and as a Churchman he exemplified in every relation of life the highest type of Christian character. His wisdom in council, his zeal in religious enterprise, liberality in benefactions and sound judgment in all things exhibited a combination of excellencies rare both in point of quality and degree.

His bearing kindly and unassuming toward all, he never sought to enhance the importance either of his opinions or of his person by the common devices of austerity or artificial reserve.

Approachable at all times, yet the essential dignity of his character was such as alone sufficed to command in all situations unqualified respect and to ensure a marked and rightful deference in every relation of life.

To the bereaved widow and family in their deep affliction, this Committee desires to extend its profound and most heartfelt sympathy.

By order of the Committee.

Mr. Henry B. Hathaway was elected to fill the vacancy made by the death of Mr. Perkins.

A committee was appointed to receive the report of the minutes of De Veaux College.

March 7th.

A partial report was made upon De Veaux College. Sundry bills were ordered paid.

May 2d.

The Rev. Francis La Grange Smith, Deacon, was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

Messrs. Malcolm Sanders Johnston, David Clarke Huntington, John Chamberlain Ward, Mark Hemingway Milne, were recommended for ordination to the Diaconate.

The Secretary was directed to prepare a report of the acts of the Standing Committee for presentation to the Annual Council.

May 16th.

Mr. Franklin E. Smith, Mr. Louis Thibou Scofield were recommended for ordination to the Diaconate.

Rev. Walter Russell Lord was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

Charles Irwin Smith was recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders.

The Sub-committee upon De Veaux College made a report, which was adopted as the report of the Standing Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

Your committee would state that they have received and carefully examined the annual report of De Veaux College for the year 1898, and find the same to be in due form, comprehensive and intelligent.

It seems to be worthy of comment that the Bishop of the Diocese appears as President of the Board of Trustees, a return to the earlier custom of the school. We also note that the number of foundationers is increasing, having been 19 in 1896 and 27 in 1898.

We would call attention to the report of the Treasurer in order to commend the same. When a treasurer or other officer reports that a certain fund is at loan on bond and mortgage, the information thereby communicated is more or less valuable, but when such report contains an accurate description of the location, dimensions and improvements of each and every

piece of property, and the sum loaned upon the same, as in this instance, the report gives the full facts, and enables the Council to take that intelligent survey of the acts of its official agents, requisite and necessary to the discharge of its serious responsibilities.

We would commend this report, and observe that it would seem to be desirable to have upon the pages of the Journal a description of each and every piece of property upon which money is loaned from any of the funds of this Diocese.

HENRY R. HOPKINS,
C. F. J. WRIGLEY.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER NORTH,

Secretary.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 16, 1899.

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL BOARD.

To the Sixty-second Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Financial Board of the Diocese respectfully reports the official acts for the Diocesan year 1898-9.

June 2, 1898.

The Board met and organized by the election of Mr. William H. Walker, President, the Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., Secretary.

A list of offerings was ordered to be sent to the parishes, with the addition of an offering for deaf mutes on the twelfth Sunday after Trinity.

The rates of assessments were fixed by the Standing Committee for one per cent. for Diocesan expenses, two and one-half per cent. for the support of the Episcopate.

Other meetings were held during a recess of meetings of the Standing Committee.

WALTER NORTH,

Secretary.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 16, 1899.

(B.) REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Sixty-second Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Board of Education desires to report that regular meetings have been held during recesses in the meetings of the Standing Committee.

An appropriation was made to one student in the Geneva Theological Seminary.

Considerable attention was given to the affairs of the De Lancey Divinity School.

At the meeting of March 7th, action was taken applying to the State authorities for an Act of Incorporation of the Board, which is herewith submitted:

Herewith is submitted the report of the Acting Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School.

WALTER NORTH,
Secretary.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 16, 1899.

REPORT OF THE DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

To the Board of Education of the Diocese of Western New York:

The undersigned, in temporary charge of the De Lancey Divinity School, respectfully reports:

During the past year three Candidates for Priest's Orders have been pursuing their studies in the School by the direction of the Bishop; all non-resident, and receiving instruction by correspondence, examinations, and, as far as practicable, by personal conference.

Mr. William Henry Goss, Lay-Reader in Trinity Church, Rochester, who passed his second examination October 18, 1898.

The Rev. William Orville Taylor, Ph. D., Deacon, of Rochester, Missionary at East Bloomfield and Victor, who passed his second examination December 12, 1898. The Archdeacon of Rochester assisted in both the above examinations.

The Rev. Frederick La Grange Smith, Deacon in charge of S. Philip's Church, Belmont, (received as Deacon from the Diocese of Kentucky,) who passed his first examination for Priest's Orders February 20, 1899, the Rev. Dr. Hubbs assisting.

All of the above examinations were remarkably satisfactory, considering the disadvantages of private study, with much time taken up by parochial work, under which the Candidates laboured. They have been assisted in their preparation by books loaned by myself and from the Library of the School.

Examinations of other Candidates in the Diocese have been held as follows :

1898, June 8, at Batavia, the Rev. A. M. Sherman assisting. Third examination for Priest's Orders :

The Rev. William Oscar Jarvis, Jr., M. A., Hobart, G. T. S.

The Rev. Robert Edward Wood, B. A., Cornell, G. T. S.

The Rev. James Hallett Herendeen, G. T. S., Deacon.

First examination for Priest's Orders :

Walter Russell Lord, B. A., Harvard, G. T. S.

David Crosby Huntington, B. A., Hobart, G. T. S.

Literary Examination :

Almon Stengel, of S. Stephen's College, September 12 and 13, at Phelps, the Rev. Prof. Van Dyck assisting : First examination for Priest's Orders.

John Chamberlain Ward, B. A., Harvard, G. T. S.

Second examination for Priest's Orders :

John Chamberlain Ward, B. A., Harvard, G. T. S.

Malcolm Sanders Johnston, B. A., Hobart, G. T. S.

December 13, at Newark, the Rev. Prof. Van Dyck assisting.

Third examination for Priest's Orders :

The Rev. Lewis Post Franklin, M. L., Hobart, G. T. S., Deacon in charge of S. John's Church, Clyde.

December 29 and 30, at Phelps, the Rev. Dr. Hubbs assisting. First and second examination for Priest's Orders.

Franklin Emerson Smith, B. A., Hobart, G. T. S.

Mark Hemingway Milne, B. A., Hobart, G. T. S.

Louis Thibou Scofield, B. A., Hobart, G. T. S.

It is due to the candidates to say that all the above examinations gave evidence of careful study and preparation, and were more than satisfactory in this respect.

The Bishop has recently authorized the revision, for publication, of the Examination Papers long used in this Diocese by the Examining Chaplains, which have been found of great value in conducting to thoroughness of study and examinations.

No additions of importance have been made to the Library of the School. Text-books for the use of the students are greatly needed.

Several letters of inquiry in regard to the School have been received. All those implying any purpose of entering as students have been referred to the Bishop. It should be understood that the School has never received any students, whether resident or non-resident, except such as have been assigned to it by the Bishop of the Diocese.

CHARLES WELLS HAYES

PHELPS, N. Y., May 1, 1899.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

On May 2, 1899, in pursuance of an Act of Incorporation passed by the Senate and Assembly, and approved by the Governor, the same becoming a law April 8, 1899, there met together all the Trustees so named, to organize the Board of Trustees of the De Lancey Divinity School.

The Rt. Rev. William D. Walker, D. D., LL. D., was elected President.

The Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., was elected Secretary.

A committee was appointed to prepare By-laws.

Herewith is submitted the report of the Acting Rector of the School.

May 16th. The following resolution was approved by the Trustees :

WALTER NORTH,

Secretary.

WHEREAS, This corporation has been duly notified of an application for an order authorizing and empowering the Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York to sell and convey to the said Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York, in trust for and to be used by "the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the Memorial S. Peter's Church in the village of Geneva, in the county of Ontario," the following described real property, viz : All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the city of Geneva, county of Ontario, and State of New York, bounded as follows : On the west by Genesee Street, on the north by lands occupied by the corporation of the Memorial S. Peter's Church, on the east by Geneva Street, and on the south by lands formerly of John Bourn, and now occupied by one Bourn, and by other lands of one Bourne; being forty-three feet and six inches in width from north to south, and extending from Genesee Street to Geneva Street ; for the sum of two thousand five hundred and eleven dollars and sixty-seven cents ; which real property is now owned and held by said Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York, in trust for this corporation, the DeLancey Divinity School ;

Resolved, That this corporation admits due service of such notice, and waives all further and other notice of such application, and consents that such application may be made at any Special Term of the Supreme Court in this Judicial District ; and further, that this corporation hereby consents that such sale and conveyance of the real property hereinabove described may be made.

AN ACT

To incorporate De Lancey Divinity School, which became a law April 8, 1899,
with the approval of the Governor. Passed, a majority being present.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do
enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. The De Lancey Divinity School, now existing and being maintained by the Board of Education of the Diocese of Western New York, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, is hereby created a body corporate under the name of the De Lancey Divinity School with all the general powers specified by the general corporation law.

§ 2. The first Board of Trustees of said corporation shall consist of William D. Walker, Jacob A. Regester, Walter North, Charles F. J Wrigley, Rob Roy McG. Converse, William H. Walker, Henry R. Hopkins, Henry B. Hathaway and John E. Pound, the present members of said Board of Education of the Diocese of Western New York, for the Protestant Episcopal Church, and the successors in office of said first Board of Trustees shall be the successors of the present members of said Board of Education. Said trustees may exercise the powers of trustees of educational institutions under the laws of the State of New York.

§ 3. The object of the corporation hereby created shall be to instruct and train pious men for the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

§ 4. The corporation hereby created may take and hold real and personal property, by gift, grant, devise or bequest, to such an amount as may be or become necessary or proper for the maintenance and support of said corporation. The Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, may grant leave to the Board of Education of the Diocese of Western New York, aforesaid, and the Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Western New York, to transfer and convey real and personal property to the corporation hereby created without consideration.

§ 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany this 26th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

J. B. MORGIN,
Deputy Secretary of State.

(C.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Trustees of De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children, pursuant to the terms of its charter, respectfully submit :

During the year there have been instructed and maintained thirty-five (35) foundationers, twenty-seven (27) being the highest number in the school at any one time.

Schedule "A," hereunto annexed, shows the amount of investment principal to be \$179,426.75, a decrease of \$37,522.20 from the amount shown in the last report. This decrease arises as follows :

The items shown as mortgages transferred to real estate, John S. Macklem, \$8,000, and J. Joyce Macklem, \$2,000, are explained as follows :

A loan of \$8,000 of the College funds was made to John S. Macklem upon a mortgage upon his house and lot when he was acting as Treasurer of the College.

A loan of \$2,000 was made by John S. Macklem, as Treasurer, to his son, J. Joyce Macklem, upon lands belonging to J. Joyce Macklem.

Immediately after it became known to the Board that these loans had been made, the Board passed a resolution requiring either the entire payment or a reduction of the amount of the principal of the loans of fifty per cent. Both mortgages were afterwards foreclosed and a deficiency judgment amounting to \$4,700.45 was entered against John S. Macklem, the College bidding in both pieces of property.

The item shown as P. R. Bradley contract, \$27,500, is the same item shown at No. 514 on the list of mortgages included in the last report. It was for the purchase of about thirty acres of the College lands. The sum of \$1,000 was paid down on the contract, and the contract carried in the investment principal account of the College, interest having been computed to January 1, 1898. The contracting party failed to make any further payments. The time of performance of the contract was extended from time to time, as in the judgment of the Board it was thought best to give the purchaser more time, as it would in no way prejudice the interests of the College. The party who made the contract being irresponsible, the Board of Trustees finally, by resolution, ordered this contract cancelled and transferred to real estate. The result of the transaction is that the sum of \$1,000 paid down has been forfeited to, and is retained by, the College, and the College still owns the land.

The item of interest shown to have been earned has also been charged off by order of the Board of Trustees.

Schedule "B" hereunto annexed, shows the receipts and disbursements for the year.

Schedule "C," hereunto annexed, shows the resources and liabilities.

Schedule "D," hereunto annexed, is the profit and loss statement showing the expenses and the earnings, which show an actual gain of \$474.78, but an apparent deficit of \$2,664.80 by reason of the charging off of the Bradley interest hereinabove referred to.

Before the close of the year the Right Reverend William D. Walker, Bishop of the Diocese, accepted his election as President of the Corporation.

All of which is respectfully submitted by order of the Board of Trustees.

SPALDING EVANS,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

To the Trustees of De Veaux College:

The annexed report covers the period of one year from January 1, 1898, to January 1, 1899; the time of making the report having been changed by order of the Board of Trustees, so that the closing of the fiscal year of the College would bring the report as nearly as possible up to the time of the holding of the Diocesan Council.

HERBERT P. BISSELL,
Treasurer.

SCHEDULE "A."

INVESTMENT PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT, JANUARY 1, 1899.

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| Bonds and Mortgages..... | \$ 133,211 10 |
| Land Contracts..... | 14,352 00 |
| Stock of N. F. & L. R. R. Co..... | 15,000 00 |
| Guaranteed at par with 6 per cent. interest by the company, and personal guarantee of the President, Vice-Pres- ident, Treasurer and Secretary. | |
| Bonds of Niagara Wood Paper Co.... | 1,000 00 |
| Balance Due from Receiver of Catar- act Bank..... | 243 67 |
| Cash in Bank.... | 15,619 98 |
| Investment January 1, 1898 | <u>\$179,426 75</u> |
| Mortgages and Land Contract trans- ferred to real estate. | |
| John S. Macklem, Mortgage | \$ 8,000 00 |
| J. Joyce Macklem, Mortgage | 2,000 00 |
| P. R. Bradley, Contract..... | 27,500 00 |
| Dividend Cataract Bank, transferred to | |
| General Account..... | 52 20 |
| | <u>\$37,552 20</u> |
| | <u>\$179,426 75</u> |

SCHEDULE "B."

CASH ACCOUNT, JANUARY 1, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1898..... | \$ 787 22 |
| Interest | 9,001 98 |
| Rents..... | 1,225 00 |
| Farm..... | 396 00 |
| Pupils..... | 249 51 |
| Interest from Strickland Fund..... | 500 00 |
| John S. Macklem, judgment..... | 40 00 |
| Interest on uninvested funds..... | 386 95 |
| Bills receivable..... | 20 00 |
| Dividends, Cataract Bank..... | 52 20 \$ 12,658 86 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Furniture..... | \$ 234 74 |
| Insurance..... | 582 00 |
| Taxes..... | 410 81 |
| Light..... | 200 40 |
| Water..... | 91 88 |
| Maintenance of Buildings..... | 730 48 |
| Salaries and Wages..... | 3,742 00 |
| Treasurer..... | 900 00 |
| Expenses of Trustees..... | 118 55 |
| Bell Telephone Co..... | 91 94 |
| Horses and wagons..... | 21 15 |
| Provisions | 2 447 85 |
| Clothing..... | 920 33 |
| Medical attendance, drugs, etc..... | 187 33 |
| Books, stationery, etc..... | 112 75 |
| Head Master's disbursements | 1,327 43 |
| Incidental expenses..... | 306 33 |
| Cash on hand..... | 232 89 \$ 12,658 86 |

SCHEDULE "C."

RESOURCES.

| | |
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| Cash on hand..... | \$ 232 89 |
| Cash in hands of Head Master..... | 200 00 |
| Furniture..... | 9,325 80 |
| Quartermaster's Stores (Schedule "H")..... | 259 60 |
| Bills receivable..... | 1,004 12 |

Accounts receivable :

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Rent..... | \$ 4,000 00 |
| Interest (Schedule "G")..... | 2,962 23 |
| Pupils (Schedule "E")..... | 2,507 57 |
| Farm..... | 198 00 |
| Interest on uninvested funds..... | 736 82 |
| College Buildings..... | 94,000 00 |
| College domain..... | 55,000 00 |
| Real estate..... | 493,017 00 \$663,444 03 |

LIABILITIES.

Accounts payable (Schedule "F"):

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Taxes..... | \$ 453 53 |
| Coal..... | 701 34 |
| Provisions..... | 713 61 |
| Clothing..... | 169 10 |
| Medical attendance, etc..... | 14 75 |
| Head Master's disbursements | 74 28 |
| Light..... | 23 04 |
| Furniture..... | 17 51 |
| Books, stationery, etc..... | 1 50 |
| Repairs to buildings..... | 118 59 |
| Endowment (unproductive estate)..... | \$ 661,156 78 \$663,444 03 |

TOTAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Schedule "A," productive..... | \$ 179,426 75 |
| Schedule "C," unproductive..... | 661,156 78 \$840,583 53 |

SCHEDULE "D."

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT.

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Provisions..... | \$ 2,898 52 |
| Insurance..... | 582 00 |
| Taxes..... | 764 88 |

Salaries :

| | |
|------------------|-------------|
| Head Master..... | \$ 1,000 00 |
| Teachers..... | 1,355 00 |
| Janitor..... | 420 00 |
| Servants..... | 967 00 |

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Treasurer..... | \$ 900 00 |
| Maintenance of buildings | 849 07 |
| Incidental..... | 280 73 |
| Coal..... | 701 34 |
| Bell Telephone Co..... | 91 94 |
| Clothing..... | 1,089 43 |
| Head Master's disbursements..... | 1,401 71 |
| Books, stationery, etc..... | 114 25 |
| Medical attendance..... | 202 08 |
| Horses and wagons..... | 21 15 |
| Expenses of Trustees' Meetings | 118 55 |
| Light..... | 198 00 |
| Water..... | 91 88 |
| | ----- |
| | \$14,047 53 |
| Less Inventory..... | 259 60 \$ 13,787 93 |

EARNINGS.

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Interest..... | \$ 6,838 27 |
| Interest of "Strickland Fund"..... | 500 00 |
| Pupils..... | 189 04 |
| Rent..... | 2,225 00 |
| Farm..... | 14 00 |
| John S. Macklem, on account judgment..... | 40 00 |
| Interest on Uninvested Funds..... | 736 82 \$ 11,123 13 |
| | ----- |
| | 2,664 80 |

Interest on the Bradley Land Contract, which had been computed to January 1, 1898, as shown in the last report, and amounting to \$3,139.58, has been charged off by order of the Board of Trustees on account of the failure of the purchaser to perform his contract and take title to the land sold. There is, therefore, an apparent deficit for the year, but the actual operations of the year show a gain of \$474.78, being the amount of the difference between the \$3,139.58 charged off, and the deficit shown of \$2,664.80. The Bradley Land Contract, which was shown as No. 514 on the list of mortgages in the last report, was for the purchase of about thirty acres of the College land. The sum of \$1,000 was paid down on the contract and has been forfeited to, and retained by, the College on account of the failure of the purchasers to perform the contract, the College receiving back the land sold.

PROOF.

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|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Total Endowment, January 1, 1898..... | \$ 843,248 33 |
| Total Endowment, January 1, 1899..... | 840,583 53 |
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| | \$ 2,664 80 |

TRIAL BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1899.

| | DR. | CR. |
|---|---------------|--------------------|
| 1 Endowment fund..... | | \$ 840,583 53 |
| 2 Real estate..... | \$ 493,017 00 | |
| 6 College domain | 55 000 00 | |
| 7 College building | 94,000 00 | |
| 8 Furniture..... | 9,308 29 | |
| 14 Bills receivable..... | 1,004 12 | |
| 17 Miscellaneous supplies..... | | 454 01 |
| 20 Interests | 2,962 23 | |
| 22 Pupils' account..... | 2,507 57 | |
| 24 Rents account..... | 4,000 00 | |
| 31 Taxes..... | | 453 53 |
| 33 Bonds and mortgages, and stocks..... | 149,211 10 | |
| 34 Land contracts..... | 14,352 00 | |
| 35 Cataract Bank..... | 243 67 | |
| 38 Farm account | 198 00 | |
| 48 Maintenance of buildings..... | | 118 59 |
| 52 Coal..... | | 701 34 |
| 53 Head Master, for contingent expenses | 200 00 | |
| 57 Interest on uninvested funds..... | 736 82 | |
| 58 Fidelity Trust and Guarantee Co..... | 15,619 98 | |
| 62 Clothing, etc..... | | 169 10 |
| 66 Head Master's Disbursements..... | | 74 28 |
| 67 Books and stationery..... | | 1 50 |
| 68 Medical attendance and drugs | | 14 75 |
| 76 Light..... | | 23 04 |
| Cash on hand..... | 232 89 | |
| | | <hr/> \$842,593 67 |
| | | \$842,593 67 |

SCHEDULE "E."

DUE FROM PUPILS AND OFFICERS.

| | | |
|-----------------|--|----------|
| Whitmore | | \$ 24 50 |
| Barmore, E..... | | 7 37 |
| Aldrich..... | | 38 26 |
| Crockett..... | | 9 64 |

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|--|----------|
| Ineson..... | \$ 16 55 |
| Knodel..... | 9 42 |
| Knox..... | 19 10 |
| Dudley..... | 34 64 |
| Small..... | 15 73 |
| Barmore, A..... | 28 25 |
| VanVelson, A..... | 15 60 |
| Stuart..... | 1 17 |
| VanBuskirk..... | 34 46 |
| Pleuthner..... | 16 86 |
| Coons..... | 32 25 |
| Sartwell..... | 6 19 |
| Osgood..... | 3 12 |
| Miller, E..... | 26 00 |
| West..... | 3 26 |
| Woodcock..... | 17 62 |
| Whiting, C..... | 3 19 |
| Whiting, H..... | 1 25 |
| Langborough, R..... | 14 09 |
| Stanley, W. F..... | 20 12 |
| Smith, C. H..... | 4 71 |
| Dodds, A. C..... | 13 56 |
| Johnson, T. W..... | 199 10 |
| Douglas, G. P..... | 43 13 |
| Moir, A. J. C..... | 97 |
| Clark, A. G..... | 97 11 |
| Kinsey, E. A..... | 80 |
| Fuller, Richard and Robert..... | 255 61 |
| Van Marter, L. B..... | 67 21 |
| Richmond, J. B..... | 48 66 |
| Tucker, J. W..... | 6 05 |
| Cartwright, M. R..... | 854 22 |
| Haws, J. S..... | 46 07 |
| St John, H. S..... | 40 94 |
| Davenport, A. E..... | 156 44 |
| Burnes, C. R..... | 7 54 |
| Halse, F. V..... | 34 52 |
| Bradfield, H. S. "De Veaux Tennis Club"..... | 12 00 |
| Day, C. M..... | 20 93 |
| Wallace, C. F..... | 2 20 |
| Mundy, A. J..... | 29 64 |
| Van Velson, W..... | 15 03 |
| Lewis..... | 38 20 |

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| Butler..... | \$ 25 22 |
| Quinn, A. R | 3 96 |
| Hewitt, A. V. H..... | 11 83 |
| Evans, C. A..... | 26 96 |
| Evans, P. A. S | 69 |
| Teller, W. H..... | 3 47 |
| Miller, H..... | 28 15 |
| Mr. Barrows..... | 1 62 |
| Capt. Meldrum..... | 4 65 |
| Mr. Warren..... | 3 62 |
| Mrs. Richmond..... | 38 |
| Athletic Association..... | 3 74 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 2,507 57 |

SCHEDULE "F."

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Butler Grocery Co | \$ 120 89 |
| C. T. Canavan, Treas..... | 392 37 |
| C. T. Canavan, Treas..... | 61 16 |
| Niagara Falls Gas Light Co | 23 04 |
| De Coursey & Wittman | 1 50 |
| Henry Hoffman..... | 223 83 |
| Charlotte Haeberle..... | 112 96 |
| Cataract Ice Co..... | 701 34 |
| Cataract Ice Co..... | 25 95 |
| Meas & Goodman..... | 153 00 |
| Oneida Community..... | 53 95 |
| Philip J. Keller..... | 90 86 |
| Head Master's expenses..... | 74 28 |
| Jav. O. Cereal Coffee Co..... | 6 00 |
| Vornerk & Lauren..... | 14 75 |
| James Watson & Son..... | 11 41 |
| Walker & Patterson..... | 6 10 |
| The Butler Grocery Co..... | 118 02 |
| D. Lynch & Sons..... | 16 10 |
| John G. Cook..... | 5 63 |
| Philip J. Keller..... | 74 11 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 2,287 25 |

DISTRIBUTION.

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| Taxes | \$ 453 53 |
| Coal..... | 701 34 |
| Provisions..... | 713 61 |
| Clothing..... | 169 10 |

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| Medical attendance, etc..... | \$ | 14 75 |
| Head Master's disbursements | | 74 28 |
| Light | | 23 04 |
| Furniture..... | | 17 51 |
| Books and stationery..... | | 1 50 |
| Repairs to buildings..... | | 118 59 |
| | | ----- |
| | | \$2,287 25 |

SCHEDULE "G."

Bonds and Mortgages, Land Contracts and Stock owned by De Veaux College, bearing interest at six per cent.

January 1, 1899.

BONDS AND MORTGAGES.

| No. | | Prin. | Int. |
|-----|---|-----------|---------|
| 384 | George Schwenkglenks | \$ 400 00 | \$ 2 00 |
| | (Bond, Mortgage and Search Assigned from Mary L. Johnson.) Lot 14, fronting on North Avenue and running through to Lockport Avenue, Suspension Bridge, 50 feet frontage on North Avenue, and 66½ feet frontage on Lockport Avenue. Two story frame house, No. 2214 Lockport Avenue. Insurance, \$1,300. | | |
| 389 | James E. Rock..... | 6,000 00 | 30 00 |
| | Lot 98, corner Pine Avenue and Fourth Street, Niagara Falls, 2½-story frame house, 703 Pine Avenue. Insurance, \$7,000. | | |
| 390 | Earl Butterly..... | 1,350 00 | 6 75 |
| | Part of Lot 25, on west side of River Road, River View, Town of Lewiston, near Niagara Falls, containing 6½ acres, 1½-story frame house. Insurance, \$500. | | |
| 394 | Eugene Cary | 3,500 00 | 61 53 |
| | Part of Lot 18, Mile Reserve, Town of Niagara, near Niagara Falls Power Company's Lands, 10 acres. | | |
| 397 | Carl Steinbrenner..... | 700 00 | 13 53 |
| | Lots 10 and 11 Campbell Street (Now Fifteenth Street), Suspension Bridge, 100 ft. front. This mortgage was made before house was built, but is ample security without house. | | |

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| 398 | Bridget Kinney..... Lot 7, Block 19, south side of Center Avenue, 150 ft. east of Eleventh Street, Suspension Bridge. Purchased from College. | \$ 150 00 | \$ 1 33 |
| 399 | Joseph J. Carr Five lots on Erie Avenue, 100 ft. east of Canal Avenue, 250 ft. x 137 ft., Suspension Bridge. Insurance not required. | 1,087 50 | 18 85 |
| 408 | Timothy Sullivan..... Lot 9 Block 19, south side of Center Avenue, 50 ft. x 100 ft., and Lot 10, Block 19, north side of Fairfield Avenue, each 50 ft. x 100 ft., Suspen- sion Bridge. Purchased from College. Vacant land. | 600 00 | 3 00 |
| 416 | Dora J. Pierce..... Lot on south side of Michigan Avenue, 50 ft. from Tenth Street, Suspension Bridge, 45 ft. x 50 ft., 2-story frame house, No. 1011 Michigan Avenue. Insurance, \$2,500. | 1,600 00 | 8 00 |
| 418 | Annie Boff..... Lot 7, Block 13, north side of Garden Avenue, 50 ft. x 100 ft. frame storage house. Insurance, \$600. | 300 00 | 1 50 |
| 422 | Schweitzer Brothers..... Village Lots 18 and 19, Block A, Suspension Bridge. | 1,180 00 | 41 30 |
| 424 | William F. Schultz | 150 00 | 2 55 |
| | Lot on Niagara Avenue, 150 ft. east of Canal Avenue, Niagara Falls, 50 ft. x 127 ft. Insur- ance not required. | | |
| 425 | Leo Oppenheim | 50 00 | 87 |
| | Lot on Niagara Avenue, 100 ft. east of Canal Avenue, Niagara Falls, 50 ft. x 127 ft. Insur- ance not required. | | |
| 428 | Dysart Wilson..... Lot on the south side of Cherry Street (now Lin- wood Avenue), Suspension Bridge, 48 ft. x 145 ft., 2-story frame house, No. 1331 Linwood Avenue. Insurance, \$1,600. | 1,300 00 | 21 02 |

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| 429 | Elizabeth Kirk..... Lot on south side of Cherry Street (now Linwood Avenue), adjoining above lot, 96 ft. x 145 ft. Insurance not required. | \$ 800 00 | \$ 12 93 |
| 430 | John Wiseman..... Part of Lot 37, Town of Lewiston, 45 acres. | 1,450 00 | 7 25 |
| 431 | Eugene Cary..... Lots 104 to 130 and 136 to 166, La Salle Street, being part of Lot 38, Mile Reserve, Niagara Falls. Vacant land. | 1,950 00 | 9 75 |
| 432 | Frank Budd..... Lot 24, Block 3, north side of South Avenue, Suspension Bridge, 47 ft. x 120 ft. Two story frame house, No. 1632 South Avenue. Insurance, \$1,500. | 1,200 00 | 6 00 |
| 433 | George L. Gaiser..... Lot corner 18th and East Pierce Street. 30 ft. front, 2 story frame house. Insurance, \$1,000. | 500 00 | 2 50 |
| 434 | Mary B. Witmer..... Part of Lot 20, Mile Reserve, Town of Niagara, 18 acres. Insurance, \$1,000. | 1,800 00 | 9 00 |
| 437 | W. C. Johnson Lots 32, 34, 36 and north half of 40, Main Street. Lot 20 Clifton Street, and 28 to 54 on Macklem Avenue, known as the "Dudley Purchase," Suspension Bridge. | 1,850 50 | 175 81 |
| 440 | August Rieckhoff..... Lot corner Main Street and South Avenue. Suspension Bridge, frame dwelling and stores. Insurance, \$2,300. | 1,200 00 | 6 00 |
| 441 | Rev. W. J. West..... Lot 13, Block 1, west side of Fifteenth Street, Suspension Bridge. Two story frame house, 1912 Fifteenth Street. Insurance, \$1,200. | 1,200 00 | 42 00 |
| 442 | Rosalie J. Greiner..... Lot 3, Block 1, Cleveland Avenue, Suspension Bridge. Two story frame dwelling, 1327 Cleveland Avenue. Insurance, \$1,200. | 1,200 00 | 6 00 |
| 443 | Robert P. Slater and George A. Watson..... Tract known as the "Huntington Purchase," being part of Lots 34 and 35 Mile Reserve, con- | 5,402 85 | 195 09 |

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| | taining originally $7\frac{3}{4}$ acres subdivided into building lots, bounded by Main Street, Chasm Avenue and Whirlpool Street (or Spring Avenue). | | |
| 445 | Morris Cohn, Jr..... | \$ 3 750 00 | \$ 131 25 |
| | Ten lots on Hennepin and Fontenac Streets, Stedman Farm Division, Niagara Falls. | | |
| 447 | George King..... | 450 00 | 2 25 |
| | Lot 5, Block 22, north side of Garden Avenue, 250 ft. east of Thirteenth Street. Two story brick and frame house. Insurance, \$1,000 (see No. 462). | | |
| 450 | J. H. Giles..... | 7,000 00 | 35 00 |
| | Part of Lot 34, Mile Reserve, Suspension Bridge, known as the "Slater Purchase," containing $17\frac{3}{4}$ acres. | | |
| 459 | John C. Schneider..... | 700 00 | 8 16 |
| | Triangular piece of land, corner North Avenue and Lockport Avenue, Suspension Bridge. Vacant land. | | |
| 460 | Receiver of Cataract Bank..... | 2,000 00 | 10 00 |
| | Mortgage made by Walter L. Lamont and wife. Lots 22, 24, 26 Clark Street, near Erie R. R. Tracks, Niagara Falls. Vacant land. | | |
| 461 | Thomas G. Stoddard.... | 1,800 00 | |
| | Twelve lots on Stetson and La Salle Streets, near Echota, Niagara Falls. Vacant land. | | |
| 462 | George King..... | 400 00 | 2 00 |
| | Lots 6 and 7, Block 22, North side Garden Avenue, adjoining lots in mortgage No. 447. | | |
| 465 | Earl Buttery..... | 700 00 | 3 50 |
| | Lot corner Main Street and Chasm Avenue, Suspension Bridge, about $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre. | | |
| 466 | Robert P. Slater and George A. Watson, Jr.... | 1,200 00 | 6 00 |
| | Block 1, corner Whirlpool Street and Chasm Avenue, "Huntington Purchase," Suspension Bridge, containing 0.661 acres. | | |
| 467 | John Beaver.... | 600 00 | 3 00 |
| | Part of Lot 16, corner Military Road and Saundier's Settlement Road, Town of Niagara, 5.15 acres. | | |

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| 468 | A. J. Porter..... Lot 11, Twenty-ninth Street. Johnson's Map of Steadman Farm, Niagara Falls. | \$ 250 00 | \$ 6 00 |
| 469 | A. J. Porter..... Lot 13, Twenty-ninth Street. | 250 00 | 6 00 |
| 470 | Henry Durk..... Lot 5, Block R, West Avenue (now Tenth Street), 48½ ft. x 149½ ft., 1½-story frame house, 1917 Tenth Street. Insurance, \$600. | 700 00 | 24 50 |
| 471 | Cora E. Herraun..... South half of Lot 3, Block B, on West Avenue (now Tenth Street), Suspension Bridge, frame dwelling. Insurance, \$2,000. | 2,000 00 | 70 00 |
| 473 | Abigail Bellinger..... Lot 12, south side Niagara Avenue, 100 ft. west of Tenth Street, Suspension Bridge, 1½-story frame house, 945 Niagara Avenue. Insurance, \$750. | 400 00 | 2 00 |
| 475 | Elizabeth A. and Angeline A. Lent | 1,100 00 | 5 50 |
| | Lot on south side of Lockport Avenue, Suspension Bridge, 46.21 ft. x 191.36 ft. Two-story frame house, 1965 Lockport Avenue. Insurance, \$1,200. | | |
| 476 | Mrs. Nellie Lyon..... Part Lot 54, Mile Reserve, Town of Niagara, about 40 acres. | 2 000 00 | |
| 479 | J. H. Ellenbaum | 2,500 00 | 12 50 |
| | Lot 25, on the east side of Sixth Street, Niagara Falls, 2-story frame house. Insurance, \$2,000. | | |
| 482 | D. V. Hurley..... Part of Lot 79, on east side of Cornell Street, 32 ft. north of Willow Street, Suspension Bridge, 32 ft. x 66 ft | 125 00 | 63 |
| 483 | Jane E. Pierce..... Lots 1 and 14, east side of Eleventh Street, 44 ft. north of North Avenue, Suspension Bridge, 88 ft. 8 in. x 95 ft. 6. in., 1½-story frame house, 2313 Eleventh Street. Insurance, \$1,000. | 1,700 00 | 8 50 |

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| 484 | Susan Darcy..... No. 44 Front Avenue, Buffalo. Lot 30 ft x 100 ft. | 300 00 | \$ 7 95 |
| 486 | James M. Dick..... Ten lots on Cayuga Plank Road, Cheektowaga, Erie County, 2-story frame house. Insurance, \$1,400. | 1,000 00 | 22 50 |
| 487 | John C. Leggett..... Part of Lots 56 and 64, Town of Lewiston, 91½ acres. | 299 63 | 3 00 |
| 489 | John Traverse..... Lots 10 and 11, Block C, north side of North Avenue, 100 ft. x 172½ ft. One and one-half story frame house, No. 1152 North Avenue, Sus- pension Bridge. Insurance \$900. | 895 00 | 4 45 |
| 490 | August Rieckhoff..... Lot fronting on Main Street, extending back to an alley, fronting on said alley about 85 ft., on which are erected brick and frame buildings, Nos. 2209 and 2211 Main Street; Suspension Bridge. Insurance, \$3,250. | 3,500 00 | 17 50 |
| 491 | Dennis D. McKoon..... Part of Lots 34 and 35 Mile Reserve, known as the "McKoon Purchase." | 4,500 00 | 160 00 |
| 493 | Lewis D. Banks..... Lot 3, Block 11, north side of Tenth Street, 50 ft. x 100 ft., 2-story frame house, No. 2810 Tenth Street. Insurance, \$600. | 450 00 | 2 25 |
| 494 | Feis Einstein..... Brick store and lot on Main Street, near Ontario Avenue, Suspension Bridge. Insurance, \$7,000. Also Lot 2 and westerly 10 ft. of Lot 1, Block L, south side of Niagara Avenue, corner Tenth Street, Suspension Bridge, 2-story frame house. | 7,000 00 | 35 00 |
| 495 | Charles E. Mabon..... Part of Lot 36, Town of Lewiston, 77½ acres. Two and one-half story stone and frame house. Insurance, \$1,600. | 1,500 00 | 7 50 |

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| 496 | Mrs. Bessie Walker.... | \$ 4,500 00 | \$ 52 50 |
| | Lot on Main Street, opposite Cataract House, Niagara Falls, 54.11 ft. x 220 ft., frame buildings on front and rear. Insurance, \$4,000. | | |
| 497 | Mrs. Mary Kennedy..... | 600 00 | 21 00 |
| | House and lot No. 45 New Main Street, Lock- port. Insurance, \$1,500. | | |
| 498 | Mrs. A. Bigger..... | 390 00 | 1 95 |
| | Lot 10, Block 20, north side Center Avenue, 200 ft. east of Eleventh Street, 1-story frame house. Insurance, \$400. | | |
| 499 | George A. Swick | 825 00 | 8 25 |
| | West half Middle Third Lot 30, Town of Cambria, 56 acres. | | |
| 501 | Thomas J. Walker..... | 1,400 00 | 7 00 |
| | Lot No. 100 Ontario Avenue (now Main Street), Suspension Bridge. Two story frame house, No. 922 Main Street. Insurance, \$1,500. | | |
| 502 | Dr. Bentley..... | 1,200 00 | 6 00 |
| | Part of Block K, south side of Erie Avenue (now Cleveland Avenue), 150 ft. west of Eleventh Street, 94½ ft. x 208 ft. Two 2-story frame houses, Nos. 1035 and 1037 Cleveland Avenue. Insurance, \$1,600. | | |
| 503 | Frank E. Martin..... | 2,350 00 | 6 66 |
| | Part of Lot 44, Town of Lewiston, 60 acres. In- surance, \$1,100. | | |
| 504 | James Hannon..... | 1,988 12 | 49 59 |
| | Lots 17 and 19, Block 16, south side of Grove Avenue, 400 ft. east of Tenth Street, 100 ft. x 130 ft. Two 1½-story frame houses, Nos. 1043 and 1049 Grove Avenue. Insurance, \$1,700. | | |
| 505 | Catharine Maher..... | 1,600 00 | 4 00 |
| | Part of Lot 2, Section 7, Township 15, Range 5, Town of Hartland, Niagara County, 50 acres. Frame house. No insurance. Assessed value in 1882, \$2,500. | | |
| 508 | Lydia Courtney..... | 900 00 | 6 30 |
| | South half of northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ and the north half of southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, in Township 8, south | | |

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| | range 3. West of the sixth P. M., County Cloud, Kansas, 160 acres. | | |
| 517 | Alonzo J. Giaque.....\$ 1,350 00 | \$ 37 50 | |
| | Lot on south side of Michigan Avenue, 218 ft. west of Fifteenth Street, Suspension Bridge, 34½ ft. x 150 ft. Two story frame house, No. 1353 Michigan Avenue. Insurance, \$1,500. | | |
| 518 | Joseph H. Kitt 1,250 00 | 37 50 | |
| | Part Lot 2, Block 15, on south side of Michigan Avenue (near above lot), 28 ft. x 150 ft. Two story frame house, No. 1357 Michigan Avenue. Insurance, \$1,500. | | |
| 520 | Mrs. Arthur Schoellkopf..... 1,233 67 | 43 17 | |
| | Lots 22 and 24 east side Main Street. Lots 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 on Clifton Street. Lots 23, 25, 27, 29 Macklem Avenue, Suspension Bridge. "Dudley Purchase." | | |
| 521 | George L. Gaiser..... 1,233 67 | 6 16 | |
| | Lots 14, 16, 18, east side Main Street. Lots 4 and 6 south side of Clifton Street, two triangular lots on Meadows Alley. Lots 37, 39, 41, 43 Macklem Avenue. "Dudley Purchase." | | |
| 522 | Thomas J. O'Donnell..... 1,233 66 | 6 16 | |
| | Lots 20 and 26 east side of Main Street. Lots 13, 15, 17, 19, 21 north side of Clifton Street. Lots 13, 15, 17, 19, 21 west side Macklem Avenue. "Dudley Purchase." | | |
| 523 | A. J. Porter..... 1,500 00 | 15 00 | |
| | Lots 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 Twenty-sixth Street, south of Pine and west of Sugar Street, 2d Ward, Niagara Falls. | | |
| 524 | Elizabeth A. and Angeline A. Lent..... 600 00 | 3 00 | |
| | Lot south side of Lockport Avenue, 46 ft. x 191 ft. Two story frame house, No. 1961 Lockport Avenue. Insurance, \$1,300. | | |
| 525 | Arthur N. Allen..... 800 00 | 28 00 | |
| | Lots 11, 41, 43, 45, 47 on South Charles Street (now Eighteenth Street), Second Ward, Niagara Falls. Each lot being 40 ft. x 138 ft. | | |

| No. | | Prin. | Int. |
|-----|---|----------|----------|
| 526 | William S. Pierce.....\$ | 3,400 00 | \$ 11 75 |
| | Lot No. 77 west side of Main Street, Suspension Bridge, 66 ft. x 200 ft., frame houses, Nos. 1618 and 1620 Main Street. Insurance, \$2,500. | | |
| 527 | Elise A. Cole..... | 2,000 00 | 10 00 |
| | Lot No. 4, Block 2, southwest corner Main and Chestnut Street, Suspension Bridge, "Huntington Purchase," 50 ft. x 141.75 ft. Two story frame house (new), No. 2918 Main Street. Insurance, \$3,000. | | |
| 528 | Helen R. Merriam..... | 2,800 00 | 14 00 |
| | Lot 3, Block 2, west side Main Street, 40 ft. north of Chasm Avenue, Suspension Bridge. "Huntington Purchase," 50 ft. x 141.75 ft. Two story frame house (new), No. 2908 Main Street. Insurance, \$3,000. | | |
| 529 | Maude L. Perkins | 1,500 00 | 52 50 |
| | Lot No. 40 on the east side of Spring Avenue (now Whirlpool Street), Suspension Bridge, Two story frame house. Insurance, \$1,400. | | |
| 530 | James B. Devine | 1,850 50 | 64 77 |
| | Lots 28, 30 and 38 (each 50 ft. x 120 ft.) and the south half of Lot 42, (25 ft. by 120 ft.) on the east side of Main Street. Lot 30, north side of Clifton Street (30 ft. x 148 ft). Lots 2 to 26 inclusive, southeast side of Macklem Avenue (each 30 ft. x 125 ft.), "Dudley Purchase," Suspension Bridge. | | |
| 531 | Michael P. Maloney..... | 200 00 | 1 00 |
| | Lot 23, Block 19, south side of Center Avenue, 50 ft. west of Thirteenth Street, Suspension Bridge, 50 ft. frontage. Purchased from De Veaux College in 1887 for \$250. | | |
| 532 | William S. Lehon, Jr | 2,000 00 | 10 00 |
| | Lot No. 10, north side of Sweeney Street, between Main and Marion Streets, North Tonawanda, 74 ft. frontage. Three story frame house. Insurance, \$800. | | |
| 533 | William H. Cornell..... | 500 00 | 2 50 |
| | Part of Lot 77, on Cornell Avenue (now Eighteenth Street), 30 ft. north of East Pierce Street, | | |

| No. | | Prin. | Int. |
|-----|--|-------------|----------|
| | Suspension Bridge, 32 ft. frontage. Two story frame house. Insurance, \$1,000. | | |
| 534 | Marion M. Hager :..... | \$ 2,500 00 | \$ 12 50 |
| | House and lot on west side of Main Street, lot 62 feet x 200 feet, being No. 2019 Main Street, Station A. Insurance \$4,100. | | |
| 536 | Robert P. Slater..... | 1,000 00 | 35 00 |
| | House and lot on Spring Avenue, now Whirlpool Street, Niagara Falls, Station A. Insurance \$1,000. | | |
| 537 | Timothy Sullivan | 500 00 | 2 50 |
| | Second mortgage to College, new house having been built on lot. (Same as No. 408.) Insurance \$800. | | |
| 538 | Nellie Sullivan | 500 00 | 2 50 |
| | Lot 19, Block 14, south side of Carter Avenue, Station A. Small laundry. No insurance. | | |
| 539 | Thomas Stack..... | 116 00 | 2 18 |
| | Lot on Highland Avenue, purchased from Highlands Land Co. | | |
| 540 | Antonio Ross | 2,500 00 | |
| | Two stores on East Pierce Avenue, with living apartments, lot 66 feet x 124 feet, being Nos. 1536, 1538 and 1540 East Pierce Avenue, Station A. Insurance \$3,825. | | |

BONDS.

| | | | |
|-----|------------------------------|--------|-------|
| 392 | Niagara Wood Paper Co..... | 500 00 | 82 42 |
| | First Mortgage Bond No. 137. | | |
| 478 | Niagara Wood Paper Co..... | 500 00 | 82 42 |
| | First Mortgage Bond No. 162. | | |

STOCK.

| | | | |
|-----|---|-----------|--------|
| 516 | Niagara Falls and Lewiston R. R. Co..... | 15,000 00 | 175 00 |
| | One hundred and fifty shares at \$100 per share, guaranteed by officers of Company. | | |

LAND CONTRACTS.

| No. | | Prin. | Int. |
|-----|---|--------------|------------|
| 492 | Highlands Land Company..... Tract on Highland Avenue, Suspension Bridge, purchased from College for \$18,068 00, of which amount \$4,169.00 has been paid. | \$ 13,899 00 | \$ 739 26 |
| 512 | John Kinney..... Lot 10, Block 12, north side Garden Avenue, 100 feet west of Eleventh Street 50 feet frontage, Sus- pension Bridge. Purchased from College for \$200 in October, 1886, on which \$5 00 has been paid. | 195 00 | 98 |
| 513 | Frank R. Burlingame..... Lot 6, Block 12, north side Garden Avenue, 300 feet west of Eleventh Street, 50 feet frontage, Suspension Bridge. Purchased from College in November, 1886, for \$200, on which \$40 has been paid. | 160 00 | 80 |
| 514 | Thomas Meehan Lot 11, Block 12, north side of Garden Avenue, 50 feet west of Eleventh Street, 50 feet frontage, Suspension Bridge Purchased from College in December, 1886, for \$200, on which \$102 has been paid. | 98 00 | 49 |
| | | \$163,563 10 | \$2,962 23 |

SCHEDULE "H."

INVENTORY OF ARTICLES IN QUARtermaster's SHOP.

| | | |
|-----|---------------------|----------|
| 105 | Collars | \$ 10 50 |
| 95 | Cuffs..... | 9 50 |
| 120 | Gloves (white)..... | 12 00 |
| 20 | Gloves..... | 5 00 |
| 60 | Socks | 6 00 |
| 5 | B. Brushes | 1 25 |
| 5 | Daubers..... | 75 |
| 15 | Shoe laces | 25 |
| 4 | Napkin rings | 60 |
| 5 | Tooth brushes | 50 |
| 1 | Nail brush..... | 40 |
| 1 | Comb | 10 |
| 100 | Pencils | 1 25 |
| 5 | Compasses..... | 10 |

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| 10 Scissors | \$ 1 30 |
| 10 Cuff Buttons | 2 50 |
| 15 Soap | 75 |
| 8 Lbs. tooth powder | 8 00 |
| 500 Pens..... | 2 50 |
| 5 Hair brushes | 2 55 |
| 8 Note books | 80 |
| 25 Pads | 50 |
| 25 Boxes envelopes | 25 00 |
| 240 Quires paper..... | 12 00 |
| 168 Laundry lists | 16 80 |
| 48 Underwear | 24 00 |
| 19 Caps..... | 29 20 |
| 7 Sheets..... | 2 10 |
| 12 Pillow cases | 1 20 |
| 30 Shirts | 7 50 |
| 12 Nightshirts | 3 60 |
| 4 Chevrons | 2 60 |
| 1 Chevron | 4 00 |
| 2 Belts..... | 2 00 |
| 2 Cap cords..... | 50 |
| T. Paper | 2 00 |
| 200 Books..... | 60 00 |
| | ----- |
| | \$259 60 |

DE VEAUX COLLEGE. STRICKLAND FUND.

Investment Account, January 1, 1899.

MORTGAGES.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| John Hurlyha | \$ 500 00 |
| and interest from April 23, 1898. | |
| John McNeill..... | 495 00 |
| and interest from April 1, 1897. | |
| Sally Montgomery..... | 200 00 |
| and interest from January 17, 1898. | |
| Cash on hand | 5,900 40 |
| | ----- |
| | \$ 7,095 40 |

REAL ESTATE.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| House and lot in village of Akron, Erie County, N. Y., | 1,883 99 |
| | ----- |
| | \$ 8,979 39 |

EARNINGS.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|----------|
| Interest..... | \$ | 60 00 |
| Interest on uninvested funds..... | | 236 02 |
| | | _____ |
| Cash in bank..... | | 804 03 |
| | | _____ |
| | \$ | 1,100 05 |

We hereby certify that we have examined the books, vouchers and securities from which the annexed report has been made, and have compared the items of all receipts and disbursements with the vouchers, and we hereby further certify that the said report is a correct statement of the property and funds, and of the items of receipts and disbursements, and that the vouchers therefor are full and satisfactory.

SPALDING EVANS,
CHARLES KENNEDY,
WILLIAM J. PARKER,
Finance Committee.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF DE VEAUX COLLEGE
FROM JULY 1, 1896, TO JULY 1, 1897

To the Board of Trustees of De Vaux College :

The annexed report covers the period of one year from July 1st, 1896, to July 1st, 1897. The present Treasurer assumed the duties of the office October 1st, 1896. All bonds, mortgages, land contracts and stock have drawn interest at six per cent.; uninvested funds at four per cent.

Examination of tax sales has been made from time to time to determine whether or not the taxes have been paid on properties covered by the mortgages. Such taxes were found to have been paid, except in a few instances, where payment was afterwards enforced.

The appraisal of the College lands as a part of the endowment is carried according to the figures presented in former reports.

The details of the College accounts are shown in the following schedules.

HERBERT P. BISSELL,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books, vouchers and securities from which the annexed report has been made, and that we find the same correct.

SPALDING EVANS,
WM. J. PARKER,
Finance Committee.

SCHEDULE "A."

INVESTMENT—PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Mortgages..... | \$ 147,784.87 |
| Land Contracts..... | 44,201.00 |
| Bonds of Niagara Wood Paper Co..... | 1,000.00 |
| Stock of Niagara Falls and Lewiston R. R. Co..... | 15,000.00 |
| Balance Due from Receiver of Cataract Bank..... | 313.27 |
| Cash in Bank..... | 8,179.81 |
| | ————— \$ 216,478.95 |
| Investment July 1, 1896 | \$ 190,663.76 |
| Land sold under contract | 28,500.00 |
| | ————— \$ 219,163.76 |
| Land Contracts (cancelled) transferred | |
| to real estate..... | \$ 290.00 |
| Borrowed from Capital..... | 2,394.81 |
| | ————— \$ 2,684.81 |
| | ————— \$ 216,478.95 |

SCHEDULE "B."

CASH ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1896..... | \$ 2,213.48 |
| Interest..... | 9,921.09 |
| Rents..... | 1,000.00 |
| Farm..... | 362.71 |
| Pupils | 1,464.42 |
| Bills Receivable..... | 40.00 |
| Endowment | 2,394.81 |
| | ————— \$ 17,396.51 |

Expenditures.

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Furniture | \$ 173.25 |
| Light..... | 288.00 |
| Coal..... | 1,313.00 |
| Miscellaneous Supplies..... | 6,475.10 |
| Salaries and Wages | 5,743.36 |
| Insurance | 129.00 |
| Taxes..... | 285.40 |
| Incidental Expenses | 1,257.53 |
| Cash on hand | 1,731.87 |
| | ————— \$ 17,396.51 |

SCHEDULE "C."

RESOURCES.

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Cash on hand | \$ 1,731.87 |
| Cash in hands of Headmaster for Disbursement... | 200.00 |
| Furniture | 9,073.55 |
| Miscellaneous Supplies | 212.67 |
| Bills Receivable..... | 1,024.12 |
| Accounts Receivable: | |
| Rents..... | 2,000.00 |
| Interest..... | 5,931.19 |
| Interest on uninvested funds | 140.26 |
| Pupils..... | 2,245.34 |
| College Buildings | 94,000.00 |
| College Domain | 55,000.00 |
| Real Estate | \$ 456,017.00 |
| | ————— \$ 627,576.00 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Accounts Due. | \$ 676.36 |
| Salaries..... | 246.00 |
| Light | 10.26 |
| Farm | 70.00 |
| Endowment Fund.. | 626,573.38 |
| | ————— \$ 627,576.00 |

TOTAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Schedule "A," productive..... | \$ 216,478.95 |
| Schedule "C," unproductive | 626,573.38 |
| | ————— \$ 843,052.33 |

SCHEDULE "D."

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT.

July 1, 1897.

EARNINGS.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Interest | \$ 12,104.46 |
| Pupils | 455.65 |
| Rent | 2,000.00 |
| Farm | 292.71 |
| Interest on uninvested funds..... | 140.26 |
| | ————— \$ 14,993.08 |

Miscellaneous :

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Provisions..... | \$ 3,253.49 |
| Materials furnished Foundationers.. | 515.73 |
| Medicines, Drugs, etc..... | 58.10 |
| Books..... | 108.18 |
| Expressage, etc..... | 9.25 |
| Telephone | 88.50 |
| Horses and Wagons | 169.25 |
| Hardware..... | 167.42 |
| Lumber, etc..... | 38.82 |
| Expenses Trustees' Meeting..... | 62.06 |
| Treasurer (first quarter from Jan. 1). | 225.00 |
| Headmaster's Disbursements..... | 436.36 |
| Legal Opinion, Spencer Clinton..... | 100.00 |
| Water..... | 189.10 |
| | ----- \$ 5,421.86 |

Incidental :

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Ely, Dudley & Cohn, legal services. | \$ 253.25 |
| Costs, foreclosure re Slater..... | 122.37 |
| Treasurer (second quarter to July 1). | 225.00 |
| Auditor for 1896..... | 235.00 |
| Trustees' Expenses | 134.58 |
| Medals..... | 35.55 |
| Map of College Property | 153.25 |
| Advertising property for sale, telegrams, stationery, car fare, etc.... | .95.73 |
| Repairs, etc | 77.80 |
| | ----- \$ 1,332.53 |

Salaries and Wages :

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Headmaster..... | \$ 1,450.00 |
| Teachers | 2,310.00 |
| Janitor..... | 430.00 |
| Servants | 883.00 |
| Treasurer (J. S. Macklem)..... | 489.96 |
| | ----- \$ 5,592.96 |
| Light... | \$ 265.50 |
| Insurance | 129.00 |
| Coal | 1,313.00 |
| Taxes..... | 285.40 |
| | ----- \$ 14,340.25 |

PROOF.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Total Endowment, July 1, 1897..... | \$ 843,052 33 | \$ 652 83 |
| Total Endowment, July 1, 1896..... | 842,399.50 | 652.83 |

(D.) DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

(I.) REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF BUFFALO.

To the Right Reverend William D. Walker, D. D.:

Ten months ago I began the work as Archdeacon of Buffalo, and would respectfully report as follows :

At the outset I realized that a great work was in store as I had to follow the excellent record of executive ability of my predecessor and the field work of two hard working General Missionaries. I could not hope to attain to the success of either in their respective fields in efficiency or the amount of work done on the Lord's Day. And yet it was at the demand of the Archdeaconry that the Archdeacon go into the field and personally inspect and try to do the work. The lack of efficiency has been offset by a greater personal knowledge and saving of time in deciding important questions and in arranging for future work. The lack of ability in supplying services, especially on the Lord's Day, has been offset by using the provision of the Canon in sending Missionaries away from their posts into the field and making use of the week day nights, also the assistance of Rectors and unemployed Clergy.

In this way the work has made fair progress and has been well up to the field work of past year.

Unfortunately this year there have been vacancies in the various stations that have greatly interfered with aggressive work. Another year it is hoped to fill many of these places with the Deacons soon to be ordained, and thus leave the Archdeacon more free for aggressive work, in looking up new fields and helping in the weak ones. Much of the work done will be shown in speaking of the stations in detail.

The Archdeacon has during the year made a special study of the Sunday School work in the Mission stations. It is with great regret that he has to say that he found a lamentable ignorance of the Church Catechism. In a few places the children could answer quite glibly questions from special books and upon some hobbies of the instructors, but could not answer a single question in the Church Catechism beyond "what is your name?" And not in one was found such efficiency as ought to prevail in the average Sunday School. It has been his effort to correct this evil and to some extent progress has been made.

A Special Committee was appointed at the last meeting of the Archdeaconry, and it is hoped that its report may in some manner solve the problem of how to get renewed interest in the Sunday School work. The Archdeacon would recommend that such committee be continued another year and follow further into the study of conditions and hindrances.

In order to supply the needs in outlying places the plan of the Rev. Dr. Boynton, of Geneseo, is to be tried in the home study of the Sunday School.

In reporting I shall not refer to the acts of the Lay Readers, as the Superintendent will do that. But I wish to express my gratitude to the League for its self-sacrificing and efficient help. Without such help and no more funds provided there would be a fatal collapse in our work. Few comprehend the great work that has been done in past years and is still being done. As never before has there been such acceptable work done by the Laymen with so little criticism. I do not think this is entirely due to greater efficiency of the members of the League, but as well to the fact that the people who are ministered to begin to realize the great self-sacrifice made by the Laymen in doing this work of love. I earnestly hope that more work may be done by the League, and this can only be the case when more men will come to the help of the League. I cannot better express it than in the words of my predecessor in his report of last year, "More helpers are needed, earnest, devout, consecrated men of good common sense, who are willing to sacrifice their own personal comfort and serve the League and the Church at stations beyond the limits of the City of Buffalo."

At the beginning of the present Archdeacon's service a work planned before was consummated. The Woman's Auxiliary of Buffalo bought a complete and beautiful Communion Service of solid silver as a memorial to Bishop Coxe. The set consists of chalice, paten, spoon, ciborium and two cruets, and is packed in a fine oak box. Each piece of silver is marked as a memorial to Bishop Coxe from Woman's Auxiliary. There are also provided chamois skin bags to carry the separate pieces when the whole is not needed. In connection with Communion Service the ladies have provided a full set of Communion Linen, including fair linen cloth for Altar, also a fine surplice. This is the first memorial of our late Bishop in the Diocese. Simple, though of the best, could anything be more appropriate of the faithful Shepherd? Already it has been of great use to the Archdeacon and his helpers. If this were all the Woman's Auxiliary had done, it would be a great gain for Diocesan Missions. But they have gone much further and have shown their interest in the work of the Archdeacon. A fine box has been sent to one of the Missionaries. At Friendship there was need of money to remodel a house for worship, and the Auxiliary came to the help of the Archdeacon and are raising the needed \$150. Part of it is already paid in and the rest will soon be furnished. With the devoted help of the Layman's League and of the Woman's Auxiliary your Archdeacon feels much encouraged and has cause to thank the Master of the work.

Two Rectors of small parishes not having Missionary work near enough to be done have gladly responded to the Archdeacon's call under the Canon and gone into different parts of the field. And I wish to bear witness to the efficiency and readiness of such work done by the Rev. Messrs. Gatley and Babcock. They have been of much use to the Archdeacon in his work,

without friction and leaving nothing behind to be undone. I also have at times had the assistance of the Rev. Messrs. Barnard and Bemen, not of this Diocese. Their work done gratuitously has been very useful. In addition several of the Clergy have helped in extra services and celebrations of the Holy Communion, which are not included in the Archdeacon's report. If the Clergy could realize the benefits of such help, and how well appreciated, I am sure more would be willing to make the sacrifice of time and comfort.

During the year two sectional meetings have been held. A series of Missionary meetings in five of the Buffalo Churches. A week of services in St. Bartholomew's Church, Buffalo, and two conferences in the southern tier. Perhaps not all has been accomplished that might be the ideal, yet the Archdeacon not merely feels that much good has been done, but knows it. And this is true, more especially of the outlying meetings and conferences. Let alone the spiritual part, which will bear fruit in the future, we can point to increased offerings in several instances. The Missionary Board has thus made progress in this direction, and in the future we may look for greater good done.

On beginning the work, the southern tier was found in a demoralized condition, not any fault of the Archdeacon or former Board, but owing to the fact that nearly every parish in Allegany County was vacant. And as this work was too far from Buffalo to employ the Layman's League, there was simply nothing being done. All the parishes needed re-arranging with the missions. The first work of the Archdeacon was to endeavor to rectify this. Now the whole southern tier is manned, and the work is being done as never before.

Belvidere. The good work reported here last year has gone on with greater success. A large part of this is due to one lady, whose very name well names her work. She has labored, but best of all, has succeeded in getting the residents to labor. Regular services are held each Sunday, and the only Sunday School of the place is the one of the Church. The Archdeacon has visited every family connected with the Church and ministered to the sick. It is very gratifying to know that the new Rector of Belmont is following up the work of Rev. Mr. Bouck, and that we may even hope for a greater advance.

Belfast. Here, under very adverse circumstances, the faithful women have kept up the work in Sunday School and Church. During the vacancy at Angelica, services were held by the Archdeacon and the Rev. Mr. Bouck. At the beginning of the year the Rev. E. B. Dean was called to the Rectorship at Angelica and placed in charge of Belfast. New interest has been awakened in both places. This being done in the worst time of the year, we may hope for much more in the pleasant time of the year. The title of the Church property has been vested in the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, and the indebtedness reduced by \$100.00.

Friendship. Too much cannot be said of the Rev. Mr. Whitcomb, who has rendered such admirable service here, greatly a work of love. In season

and out of season has he labored from house to house and in inconvenient halls, holding services. The Archdeacon has visited the Mission with Mr. Whitcomb and made calls on all connected with the Church. The great desire of our late Bishop seems about to be fulfilled. At last there is a place we may call our own. Mrs. P. B. Reid has bought a house and lot, well located, and given it for the use of the mission, entering into a contract with the Trustees of the Parochial Fund to execute a warranty deed if a Church, to cost not less than \$1,500, be built within five years. By the aid of the Woman's Auxiliary of Buffalo the house has been remodeled, and is now used for Church worship, Sunday School and rooms for work. This is a great advance after many disappointments.

Although not strictly belonging to the Archdeaconry work, yet I think I may speak of the excellent work being done by the new Rectors of Allegany County, Wellsville, Belmont, Angelica and Cuba.

Hinsdale is one of the towns growing less each year, owing to its location just between two large places. We have here a faithful few, and the Archdeacon has held services at the residence of one of the company. The people seem anxious for the services, and with the help of the Rector of Cuba, it is hoped to start regular services and continue them. The Rector of Olean gives occasional services and responds to all sick calls.

Franklinville. Here the Archdeacon, with the help of some of the clergy, has supplemented the excellent work done by the Layman's League. One of the younger readers, and yet giving most acceptable work. By removals the work here is very discouraging, and yet the people persevere. A class of five was presented to the Bishop for confirmation. The Sunday School has been revived and the work is making progress. It will take great patience to carry on this work. There is the satisfaction that all who have gone from here are good workers in their new homes.

Springville. The good work goes on here and is due to wise management and general agreement of members. Here there are some earnest men, who take up the work with the women. A good Sunday School is carried on, as well as societies for work. A class of four was presented for confirmation. Late in the autumn this place was, with Ellicottville, placed in charge of Rev. Fredk. Farrar. Immediately a good work was begun. An unfortunate attack of the grippe broke down the missionary, so he had in the early winter to give up the work. The Archdeacon, with the Layman's League, again took the work, and now the places are again ready for a Rector, and it is hoped that in a few weeks one will be in charge.

Ellicottville. The old parish still lives, and is awakening to renewed life again. Though it was a great disappointment to lose the Rector, yet they are ready to try again. At this place much has been done for the Church, and there is still much to do.

Little Valley has been supplied by the Rector of Salamanca and the Archdeacon. Although not strong, yet we have here a faithful band of workers.

This is one of the places where the Church needs to be, as it is the county seat. It may take time, but there will be the parish here sooner or later. The women deserve great credit for their perseverance and work. With the coming of a new Rector of Salamanca, it is hoped that new life may set in.

Cattaraugus. What seemed last year to be a fine opening has by a new drawing of lines and removals entirely failed. Even the few that claimed they desired the services have requested them to be discontinued, for a time at least. Perhaps with a new drawing of lines, or some real churchman coming into the place, something can be done. Services will be continued at intervals, awaiting for such time.

East Randolph. Here the work under the Rev. Mr. Brush is flourishing. Nearly enough money has been raised for a new church. A fine Sunday-School and a growing one is continued. With the new church better work can be done, and larger growth rendered. This shows what can be done by faithful work of an earnest Rector.

Mayville, Hartfield and Chautauqua make a large and difficult field. The Rev. Mr. Ayres has labored with zeal and efficiency. During the season he does most efficient work at Chautauqua, and keeps it up during the winter months. At Hartfield removals have reduced the working force, yet the work is continued and fair results obtained.

Sinclairville. This has been a very interesting work for the Archdeacon. Women are the laborers here and have accomplished wonders. They have labored on under all difficulties until they have a beautiful church practically all paid for. The Easter services were well attended, and the offering of \$30.00 was very good. Another result of work here is that the incumbent of one of the denominational churches has been confirmed and is preparing for our ministry. He will make a useful man in the Church.

Brocton. The Archdeacon has held services from time to time in the residence of Mrs. J. A. Dunham, beginning more specially for her aged mother. Many others came in, and a class of eight were presented to the Bishop for confirmation; the first time a Bishop ever officiated in the place. Perhaps there may not for a long time be a church here, yet these persons will be useful to the Church wherever they are. Another year it is hoped others may follow these.

Forestville. This old parish has been put in charge of the Archdeacon, and he has ministered there, and it is planned to connect this with Silver Creek, and thus form a circuit for one of the Deacons. Good work has been done here and good work can still be done.

Silver Creek promised last year soon to be ready for a Missionary. An unfortunate quarrel arose in the Mission owing to the lax way things were managed. Like all such misunderstandings, it grew worse until the Advent meeting, when a full board of executive officers was elected. Since then a great improvement has been made and once more progress is seen.

It is hoped to put one of the Deacons in charge of this Mission with others, and so make greater progress.

Irving has not made great progress, as the village is small. Mr. Clough, the excellent Lay Reader, was withdrawn at the request of the Archdeacon, to work in another field. At first it seemed a great blow to the Mission, but soon others of the League took hold and the old success is returning.

Hamburg and *Orchard Park* have been vacant since the departure of the Rev. Mr. Mellen. For some time services were omitted at *Hamburg*. They have been renewed, and the Archdeacon and Layman's League are keeping them up with regularity. The Mission was badly hampered with its debt. That has been refunded, and now things look brighter for the work there.

At *Orchard Park* the same can be said. It is hoped to have regular work done here, and thus revive what has for months been almost at a standstill.

S. Bartholomew's Mission, in the city of Buffalo, ran badly behind under the arrangements in vogue, and the Layman's League again took charge. A week of meetings was held, and things are looking much better. The attendance at Sunday School and the services are much better. The week day service that was omitted has been restored. It is hoped that this may be connected with some other field and thus secure a missionary.

The Mission of the Incarnation, under charge of Layman's League, is making good progress. A vested choir has been introduced, and the attendance is increasing. A good Sunday-School is kept up, and there is good promise of rapid growth.

Depew came entirely under the charge of the Archdeacon. The Superintendent of Layman's League has furnished Readers, and with the Archdeacon has done good work. Two lots have been given to the Mission, the deeds to be executed when the Church is begun. Subscriptions have been started, and steps taken to get plans for a new Church. April 18th the Bishop was able to put the Mission again in the full charge of the Rev. Mr. Harvey, and no doubt soon the new Church will be a reality. Certainly in this important field we should have a church, and there is no reason why in the near future a resident Rector should not be put in charge.

Tonawanda has gone on under great difficulties, and yet is hopeful, owing to the excellent Sunday School work being done. It is hoped to get a lot soon on a main street, and there to erect a temporary structure for worship. When this is done there will be good results, and the work will make rapid progress.

Lewiston has improved the last year, and is getting ready for one of the Deacons in June. It is proposed to add Tonawanda to this field, and thus support the man. It is an old parish, yet still important.

Attica at the beginning of the year, owing to the mismanagement and poor instruction of a candidate of another Diocese, was in very bad shape. One of our own candidates was placed in charge for the summer, and succeeded

in bringing harmony out of discord. Later on Mr. Clough, the successful worker at Irving was placed in charge, and things are much better all around.

Lockport. The excellent work of Rev. Mr. Faber and his Curate continues in Christ Church and in All Saints' Mission. The work in All Saints' had grown so as to make necessary an enlargement of the Chapel. This was done at an expense of \$1,050.00, without any debt. There is now a roomy chancel and a choir room, also used for infant class. A vested choir of sixteen boys and four men has been introduced and is doing good work. The Sunday School is growing and interest is increasing.

At Christ Church the work is making good progress. Mr. E. H. Boynton has made the Sunday School to grow. Mr. John Drew has managed the choir with great success. It is fortunate that the Rev. Mr. Burrows has decided to stay with the Rector.

There are several places where work ought to be done, and with some of the more important places filled it is hoped that the Archdeacon may be able to do work in them.

During the ten months of the year your Archdeacon has baptized 26; confirmations 27; burials 5; holy communion, public 73, private 11, by others 39; public services 212; sermons 151; addresses 49; catechisings 31; calls on families 842; in addition much correspondence.

Your Archdeacon wishes to thank all his brethren of the Clergy for their kind help, but above all for their many kind words of sympathy and interest in his work; the members of the Layman's League for their cordial and loyal support and courtesy. In the missions he can never give due expression for the kind hospitality that has been extended to him. It is this that makes bearable absences from home, and he is made to feel that he is no longer a stranger, but one of the Master's family, whether in the parish or mission.

Respectfully,

CHARLES A. BRAGDON.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

N. ROCHESTER, *Treasurer,*

In account with the Archdeaconry of Buffalo, from April 27, 1898, to April 25, 1899:

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance as per last report..... | \$ 1,401.24 |
| Income from Permanent Fund..... | 515.85 |
| Collection at Annual Meeting April 27, 1898..... | 1.29 |
| One-half of collection at Diocesan Council..... | 4.07 |
| Baby's Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, Rochester, N. Y..... | 10.00 |
| Assessments on Parishes and Missions as per schedule attached.. | 2,647.90 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 4,580.35 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|---|----|----------|
| Rev. C. A. Ricksecker for postage, etc..... | \$ | 3.00 |
| Bensler & Wesley, printing and postage..... | | 3.00 |
| G. M. Hausauer, printing and postage..... | | 2.25 |
| H. R. Norvell, printing blanks..... | | 7.86 |
| H. R. Norvell, printing..... | | 4.00 |
| A. C. Stengel | | 25.00 |
| Rev. C. A. Bragdon..... | \$ | 1,671.06 |
| " H. S. Gatley..... | | 159.20 |
| " G. W. S. Ayres..... | | 150.00 |
| " S. A. Whitcomb..... | | 105.50 |
| " F. N. Bouck..... | | 203.11 |
| " G. W. Farrar | | 125.00 |
| " G. A. Brush..... | | 200.00 |
| " E. J. Babcock | | 232.00 |
| " C. O. Dantzer..... | | 200.00 |
| " J. H. Perkins..... | | 355 87 |
| " F. H. Barton..... | | 107.17 |
| " W. F. Faber..... | | 43 75 |
| " E. B. Dean..... | | 16.66 |
| " J. A. Farrar..... | | 37.50 |
| " F. L. Smith..... | | 30.00 |
| Mrs. F. W. Raikes | | 10.00 |
| Mr. Geo. G. Ballard, Jr..... | | 10.00 |
| | \$ | 3,656.82 |
| April 25, 1899, Balance in Third National Bank..... | \$ | 878.42 |
| | \$ | 4,530.35 |

(2.) REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF ROCHESTER.

Rt. Rev. Father and Brethren of the Clergy and Laity :

The business before us has to do with the religious condition of some of the villages and cities in these nine counties of Western New York. The civil governor of one of our Eastern States considers the situation in his commonwealth so serious as to warrant this paragraph in his recent Fast Day proclamation : "The decline of the Christian religion, particularly in our rural communities, is a marked feature of the times, and steps should be taken to remedy it. There are towns where no church bell sends forth its solemn call from January to January ; there are villages where children grow to manhood unchristened. There are hamlets where the dead are laid away without the benison of the name of Christ, and where marriages are solemnized only by the justice of the peace."

The Rural New Yorker, turning to this gloomy picture of New Hampshire, requested three representative ecclesiastics to discuss the alleged decadence of religion and its causes. One of these gentlemen attributes the weakness of country churches to the migration into cities ; another suggests the crowding out of the native Protestants by the incoming foreigner ; while the churchman of the trio lays stress upon such facts as the diminished denominational enthusiasms, and the increased pressure of life, its cost, its competitions, etc., and the exacting demand for unusual intellectual abilities in the pulpit ; and, he concludes, the subject opens up in its wider aspects towards the domain of Christian unity. What our land waits for is such consolidation of our Christian forces as will (a) redeem them from the attitude of mendicancy ; (b) the presentations of the Church Idea under conditions of permanence and dignity, and (c) the adjustment of ministers and other workers to the various departments of the Church's work and ministry according to their gifts. In other words, a large unity and an intelligent organization.

Not pausing here to discuss for ourselves the causes of the asserted paganism of certain sections, it is at least of vital consequence that we face the question as to whether any such lamentable irreligiousness prevails and is increasing in this archdeaconry. We make bold to believe that hereabouts generally there is a steady and blessed advance in religion, and we are strengthened in this optimistic persuasion as we recount for you the developments in your Archdeaconry work this past year.

In all of the twenty-four established churches which now look to your Board for care and help, the services have been maintained—in all but three cases these services have been regular and constant, Allen's Hill, Bergen and Victor have justified but occasional ministrations. All but four of these congregations have resident or near-by pastors ; while those four receive the more personal attention of your Archdeacon, generously aided by lay readers. In all the places thus continuously served admirable results are to be noted ; congregations and Sunday Schools increase in size and earnestness ; the numbers baptized and presented for confirmation attest a noble blessing upon the efforts of your missionaries ; properties have been improved and progress attained all along the line. And in addition new places have been visited ; scattered members of the Church have been sought out ; two new churches have been erected ; another is in process of construction ; and a demand and opportunity has been created for yet a fourth. And this has been accomplished at the same time that your Board of Missions has been forced to exercise a most rigid economy in order to make assets and liabilities balance at the end of the year. There have been a few changes in the list of Missionaries : The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton was called from his successful labors in Holley last August, and his successor, the Rev. W. H. Hawken, took up the work there in February.

The Rev. H. L. Wood withdrew from the charge of the work in Fairport,

and Victor also, in August, and in the middle of February Fairport came under the welcome care of the new rector at Pittsford, the Rev. L. G. Morris.

October 1st Branchport lost the oversight of the Rev. F. M. Baum, who was called to Clifton Springs, and in February the Rev. J. H. Perkins succeeded him as Rector at Penn Yan and Missionary at Branchport. In January the Rev. D. W. Cameron resigned the Missions at Nunda and Hunts to accept an invitation to become Assistant Minister in a Church in Yonkers. His place here is as yet vacant.

On the 2d of April the Rev. W. L. Davis withdrew from St. Paul's, Montour Falls, to enter upon the work at Dundee and Dresden; and his successor, the Rev. S. A. Whitcomb, took up the position at Montour Falls on the 1st of May. These five are the only changes which have occurred the past twelve months; all the other Missionaries are to-day still where you heard from them last year. And it will be observed that while some of these vacancies have been longer than any which we have been called upon to report in the past few years, still none of them have been of fatal duration, the work is again well under way.

At *All Saints' Church, East Rochester*, the Rev. Dr. Parnell continues his patient labors, and finds much to encourage him. The Sunday School has increased and improved under the superintendence of Mr. Eugene C. Denton. An effort has been inaugurated to raise the amount of city assessments upon the property; and already more than half of the required \$750 is pledged. The building has been put in thorough repair at a cost of \$100; this and all other obligations have been bravely met this year. The prospects here are brighter to-day than they have been in a long time. The Mission has safely weathered the period of uncertainty, and now moves out upon a course of quiet and steady growth, in a section of the city which is rapidly filling up with self-respecting citizens.

The Rev. Mr. LeBoutillier continues his efficient ministrations at the *Church of the Ascension*, and reports a steady growth and bright promises for the future. There is immediate need for increased accommodations, and it is proposed to build an extension to the church in the form of a parish house. Attractive and dignified plans have been accepted, and already they have secured \$1,100 in cash and subscriptions. With the strong development here it is confidently expected that soon the congregation will resolve to become self-supporting. In November Mr. LeBoutillier added to his other duties those of the Chaplain of the Church Home, and since Advent Sunday has been acceptably officiating to those aged and orphan inmates.

St George's, Charlotte, reports a year of peace and progress, with its deservedly popular minister, the Rev. Henry S. Dennis, who also extends his influence to the newer work at the neighboring village of Union Hill.

This work at *Union Hill*, it will be recalled, was organized a year ago and received into union with the diocese under the name of the Mission of the

Good Shepherd (a name which specially appeals to the people there, who are for the most part farmers). On the 12th of September last the corner-stone of the church was laid by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. E. P. Hart, Rev. H. S. Dennis, and the Archdeacon. A large concourse of interested neighbors assembled, and the glorious weather enabled us to make the out-door exercises impressive and blessed. The building was erected without delay, and on Thanksgiving Day, with great gladness, we assembled in the completed structure for our first services, a celebration of the Holy Communion, with a brief service of Benediction, was followed by a hearty Thanksgiving Day service. Ever since, the pretty chapel has been opened every Sunday. Mr. Jordan, the lay-reader, has done excellent work here, teaching the Sunday School, training the Choir, interesting the people and reading the services. Special attention is called to this chapel as a model of attractiveness, convenience and economy. With a basement Guild room 10 feet high, the building is 50 feet long and 25 feet wide, with entrance through a shapely tower. The carpenter's contract price was less than \$900, and the total cost, including lot and furnishings, was not quite \$1,500. The faithful folk have been much cheered and helped by many gifts from outside. In addition to the cash sent to them the following articles have been generously donated : An altar, an organ, an altar rail, cross, vases, altar cloths, linen for the Communion service, a Bible, Altar Prayer Book and Hymnal, a number of Prayer Books and Hymnals for the pews, and alms basin and chandeliers. We have a considerable class for confirmation awaiting the coming of the Bishop. This is the only church edifice in the village, and our first venture between Sodus and Charlotte. May God's blessing rest upon it as manifestly in the future as it has thus far in its beginnings.

At *St. Luke's, Fairport*, the work has been weak at times, and after the withdrawal of the Missionary last summer there was an unavoidable period of uncertainty, but with the ready assistance of Lay Readers the Church was kept open. In January we held a series of services through one week in which we were ably aided by Dr. Doty and Mr. Hubbard, and the next week the Bishop visited the Mission and confirmed a small but strong class of four. The Rev. Mr. Morris was also present on this occasion, and shortly afterwards entered regularly upon the work, and now reports encouragingly. He also finds it possible to reach out to the neighboring town of Despatch, where I have learned from the master builder in the shops there are eight members of the Church employed.

S. Luke's Church, Corfu, continues to enjoy the fortnightly ministrations of the Rev. W. O. Taylor, and is stronger to-day, in every way, than it has been for several years past. This little village was nearly destroyed by fire this month ; the Methodist Church and several stores and other buildings were consumed. But our people escaped practically without loss, and are forging ahead. There is another class here awaiting confirmation. There has been cultivated in the congregation an ambition to secure a resident

Minister, and to that end a commendable effort is being put forth to secure pledges towards a sufficient salary.

On alternate Sundays Mr. Taylor has also served *S. Peter's Church, East Bloomfield*, patiently exerting on the distracted congregation a wholesome influence, the beneficent results of which may be traced in the recent progress. It will be recalled that this Church possesses an endowment of nearly \$8,000, and yet for five years or more it has been impossible to arrange for any disposition of the interest and other receipts which would admit of more than a fortnightly visit from the Missionary. At Easter, this year, we again assembled the congregation and transacted the required business, reading reports and electing wardens and vestrymen, and now this vestry is resolved to offer at least \$400 a year, together with all offerings, towards the support of a resident Minister. It is a great advance for them, and we look forward with hope to a decided strengthening of the Church in this vicinity. By associating the Mission with some near-by village, like Victor, and appropriating a stipend to the Missionary, a new living is prepared.

From *S. Andrew's, Caledonia*, the Rev. Dr. Darnell sends an invigorating report of a very satisfactory year; a notable increase in interest in the services and work of the Church, both on the part of the congregation and those outside of it; a fresh impetus has been given to the Sunday School; financially the struggle for bare existence is at times severe, but never, in the eleven years of the Mission's existence, has unanimity and good feeling more generally prevailed than at present, and never has there been a period when the spiritual as well as the material prospects were more encouraging.

Grace Mission, Livonia, also shares the services of this, the Rector of Zion Church, Avon, who further reports that with the frequent assistance of Lay Readers from Rochester, the services have been held with regularity, and while there are but a faithful few here, yet there has never yet been a period when the prospect was more encouraging. \$50 has been paid on the balance yet due upon the property, besides the interest for the year; some \$50 more has also been raised for repairs and betterments; and several useful gifts have been made, so that the building is greatly improved inside and out. Livonia is a growing center of native business life. The site once paid for, a church building would soon follow; but until this is accomplished the work must necessarily be somewhat slow and painful.

S. Paul's Church, Holley, has made several remarkable advances during the past year. A bequest of \$2,000 has been made for an organ; the old rectory has been completely renovated, and a movement is under way to erect at once a more creditable home for the new Rector; \$1,000 and more is already available for this purpose. The balance of debt upon the beautiful church building has been provided for in wills, and so this, which is one of our younger missions, is very rapidly becoming fully equipped and able to support itself. There is a class for confirmation here. The new Missionary, Rev. Mr. Hawken, has already visited the neighboring villages of Hul-

bertón, Kendall, Clarendon and Spencerport, and will doubtless soon have welcome news to tell.

Trinity Church, Shortsville, has also taken a good step forward during this past year; having secured its own near-by pastor. For several years it has been under the personal care of the Dean and then the Archdeacon, who had been assisted freely by Lay-Readers from Geneva. In October last upon the coming of the Rev. Mr. Baum to Clifton Springs, we were able to secure in the congregation sufficient pledges to warrant him in undertaking to do the work here as well as in Clifton; and to the great delight of all in the Mission he has ever since been caring for them. The good will of the Vestry at Clifton is to be commended, in that they gladly fell in with the proposition thus to associate the neighboring parishes. The new arrangement has proved in every way gratifying, and blessed results are already manifest.

S. Paul's, South Phelps, has also steadily moved onward in all good works this year. In providing the services here we are most helpfully assisted by Mr. J. H. Heady, a Lay-Reader in Hobart College, who has devoted himself assiduously to doing good among these people. The scattered congregation has little or no money to give for anything, yet the work here has been to me one of the most interesting in all the Archdeaconry; the uplifting influence of the Church is certainly as greatly needed here as in any corner of the world; it is the one elevating power that touches the populace—intellectually, morally, socially and spiritually. The Sunday School has been revived, a library has been given by four of the Rochester churches; a guild has been started to develop the habit of helpfulness in the church; attendance on the services is increasing; I have administered baptism to more candidates here during the past two years than in any other mission; a class for confirmation awaits the coming of the Bishop, and in every way the work is stronger and full of promise.

Time forbids that I should here in like manner sketch the situation in each of the remaining missions. And yet I must take this opportunity to say just a word of the advance attained in *S. John's, Canisteo*, where under the judicious guidance of Rev. E. S. Hoffman ably assisted as heretofore by Mr. Charles, the Lay-Reader, a lot has been purchased for \$250, and a chapel begun, simple and inexpensive, but sufficient to give the Mission a local habitation. For not more than \$700 they hope to complete the structure and deed it to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund. The inhospitality of the owners of the store room where we have been holding services is thus stiffening the courage and determination of the little flock, and will but hasten the securing of the long-hoped for chapel.

The one other work which we dare not fail to mention is that at Dresden, Glenora and Dundee.

Fifteen years ago or so services were held in the village of Dundee; for a short while rapid progress was made and a Mission organized; but for

diverse reasons our representative withdrew and no one took up the effort again for years. Sixteen months ago your Itinerant visited the town and called upon several nominal church members and arranged for a future visit and service, which was held on the 20th of March, 1898, in the Presbyterian Church; I then learned the names of some thirty communicants resident thereabout. Frequent visits there since then led up to the proposition that we endeavor to send a resident minister; and on January 22d a committee of two was appointed to canvass the churchfolk with a view to securing pledges to the amount of \$300 for one year. At the same time a visit was made to Dresden (12 miles distant) and a promise made to that united congregation that if they too would make a supreme effort and raise \$300 also, we would associate the two places and secure a minister; a committee was appointed and promptly obtained the sum mentioned. The Board of Missions then instructed the Archdeacon to go forth and raise a third \$300 for this special work, so that we might ensure a \$900 salary to the clergyman whom the Bishop should designate for the work. Accordingly on the 2d day of April last the Rev. Wm. L. Davis moved into Dundee with his family and took up the effort. He reports most cheerfully the progress already attained and confirms the promise of excellent results. Services are held in a building belonging to the Christians; it is offered to us at a very favorable price. The property includes a completely equipped brick church accommodating over 200 people, a parish room, horse sheds, and a spacious lot, all in the centre of the village and representing an outlay of about \$5 000, which we can secure by the payment of \$1,800. This problem must now be faced. It may transpire that we would do wisely to entertain another proposition, involving the gift of a lot in another quarter of the village and the erection of a new church building. You can trust Mr. Davis and the friends of the work to act judiciously in this rather difficult business, and we confidently rely upon generous aid as soon as a decision is reached and an appeal issued. The parish at Dresden takes on new vigor under this new arrangement and feels an inspiring thrill as they advance from the ministrations of the Lay-Readers and claim a minister of their own. A class for confirmation awaits the coming of the Bishop. The necessary canonical steps have been recently taken to transfer the church property to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund—a course which we commend for the imitation of other missions.

Your Itinerant has invaded the region opened up by the Middlesex branch of the Lehigh Valley, and visited Naples twice and Stanley and Gorham. At a service recently held in the latter village an attendance of 39 was had and a dozen communicants discovered. There is much of interest and importance to be said regarding this district, to which we shall hope to direct your attention later. Yet another new work has been inaugurated during the twelvemonth at Ridgeway, a settlement some three miles north of Medina; the Rev. R. L. McFarlane has been holding Sunday services there in a vacant Universalist building, and finds sufficient encouragement

to warrant perseverance; your Itinerant has visited the people and officiated for them, and is prepared to recommend to the Board the appropriation of a stipend to help maintain the promiseful venture.

Occasional visits have been made by your circuit rider to Wolcott, in Wayne County, and services have been held there. As yet no local spirit of self-help has been excited, but communication is kept up with the few churchfolk in this important town, and we cherish the hope that some day sufficient money may be secured to warrant a more aggressive campaign here.

At *Nine Mile Point* school house a devoted little band of farmer folk assembles every Lord's day, and under the undaunted leadership of a devout woman the Sunday School is maintained, and occasional services are conducted by your Itinerant; the Holy Communion administered; pastoral visits made through the neighborhood and a half dozen young people prepared for confirmation.

S. Paul's, Allen's Hill, has been kept open another year, some imperative repairs have been made on the old building, and occasional services have been conducted, gratuitously, by the Rev. A. H. Mellen, Rector of *S. John's, Honeoye Falls*.

At *Bradford* and *Wayne* the good work moves quietly on under the welcome supervision of the Rev. B. F. Miller.

At *Sodus Point* our venerated brother, Dr. Van Dyke, patiently tends the flock, and does all that one man can do now in a small village where in earlier days the Church failed to improve her opportunity. The unobtrusive but very interesting work amongst the scattered *Deaf Mutes* has prospered this year; a more settled centre for this Mission has been developed in the parish house of *S. Luke's, Rochester*, where in addition to the Sunday services a weekly social meeting is held every Thursday. The interest has never been so great, the average attendance has increased, and the habit of systematic self help has spread. The Rev. C. O. Dantzer, himself a deaf mute, resides in Rochester, but extends his sympathizing ministrations throughout the two Dioceses of Central and Western New York.

The zealous Rector of *S. Thomas', Bath*, continues his faithful labors in *Avoca*, where a convenient chapel has just been erected. Mr. Sanderson has raised some \$600 the past year for this building, and was given about an equal sum from the proceeds of the abandoned Mission at *Howard*. It is a genuine cause for thanksgiving that the Church is now so auspiciously launched in *Avoca*.

The record of the acts of your Archdeacon during the past twelvemonth includes: Baptisms, 34; confirmations, 7 (with a score and more awaiting its administration); burials, 8; marriages, 1; holy communions, public 58, private, 20; morning prayer, 61; evening prayer, 99; litany, 25; other offices, 7; sermons, 148; addresses, 59; catechisings, 33; together with

sectional conferences, board meetings, committee sessions, examinations of candidates for the ministry, pastoral visits, vestry consultations and a voluminous correspondence. It is with a keen and humbling sense of personal insufficiency that we now turn down another year's page. But sincere appreciation is due to the many helpers who have wrought so faithfully and effectively, particularly to the devoted Lay Readers all over the Archdeaconry.

That feature of the year's accomplishments which seems to furnish the most evident satisfaction is that the work has been performed at a minimum of cost and that as a consequence we are able to announce the really noteworthy fact that to-day we have paid in full all past debts and current expenses—everything, and have a creditable balance in the treasury. The amount received through the quarterly offerings was \$2,518.25, through the Sunday Schools \$321.25, through specials \$642.21, and from the permanent fund \$624.92, a total of \$4,110.63, to which should be added nearly \$700 of extras, which did not pass through our Treasurer's hands, making a grand total of fully \$4,800.00.

Such then, in merest outline is our resumé of this many sided department of diocesan endeavor. There are yet other considerations which ought to be submitted to you here: the condition and needs of the permanent fund; the insufficient support provided the Missionaries; the possibilities of the Sunday School offerings; the decline of religion in rural communities; our failures, or the sad story of past indifference, which in this Archdeaconry alone has led to the abandonment of fully ten once thriving country Missions; this year's Lay Readers, and how to increase their number and effectiveness; auxiliary aids; and it doubtless would add vividness to the picture, were I to record personal experiences and incidents. But no! I can claim time, in conclusion, for but a single searching question, and it is this: Dear brethren, do you indeed desire the extension of our beloved Church hereabouts? One of the initial demands made upon the Archdeaconry system was that it should discover and develop new places in which to plant our holy standard. We come back to you now and report here a town and there a village all ready for occupancy, and what are you to do about it? Retreat! Of course you counted the cost before you sent us on this errand. Better were it for us not to have revealed these opportunities, than, having done so, to face them impotent and dumb, paralyzed by the demand for a little money. We tell you then with all plainness, we have gone as far as we can go, with the support you are supplying. If you really want more Missions built up, you must increase your gifts—and that at once. It is not merely sustentation, but extension you demand; then back to your people, and move them to increased liberality. Your spies display the grapes of Eschol—having seen the rich cluster, draw not back in craven fear of alleged giants; but arise, march on, and enter the promised land.

LOUIS C. WASHBURN.

RECEIPTS FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS IN THE ARCHDEACONRY
OF ROCHESTER, MAY, 1899.

| | Communi- cants. | Quarterly Offerings. | Sunday Schools. | Specials. | Totals. |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------|
| MONROE COUNTY. | | | | | |
| Rochester, All Saints'..... | 34 | \$ 17.25 | \$ 2.34 | \$ | \$ 19.59 |
| " Ascension..... | 100 | 19.89 | .82 | 5.00 | 25.71 |
| " Christ..... | 778 | 307.44 | 26.09 | 77.21 | 410.74 |
| " Epiphany | 330 | 35.57 | | 15.00 | 50.57 |
| " S. Andrew's | 543 | 202.74 | 6.22 | | 208.96 |
| " S. James'..... | 230 | 12.43 | 12.76 | 38.00 | 63.19 |
| " S. Luke's | 500 | 207.64 | 66.10 | 30.42 | 304.16 |
| " S. Mark's..... | 252 | 30.89 | 5.00 | 23.38 | 59.27 |
| " S. Paul's..... | 416 | 164.49 | 20.00 | 45.00 | 229.49 |
| " S. Stephen's..... | 58 | 7.90 | | 2.00 | 9.90 |
| " Trinity..... | 231 | 58.13 | 1.70 | | 59.83 |
| Brockport, S. Luke's..... | 190 | 17.83 | 10.40 | | 28.23 |
| Charlotte, S. George's..... | 57 | 10.32 | 1.45 | 5.00 | 16.77 |
| Fairport, S. Luke's..... | 22 | 8.25 | | | 8.25 |
| Honeoye Falls, S. John's..... | 51 | 12.00 | | | 12.00 |
| Pittsford, Christ..... | 105 | 11.06 | | | 11.06 |
| Scottsville, Grace..... | 55 | 14.50 | 3.27 | | 17.77 |
| Union Hill, Good Shepherd.. | 21 | 5.73 | 1.43 | | 7.16 |
| GENESEE COUNTY. | | | | | |
| Batavia, S. James'..... | 250 | | | 42.52 | 42.52 |
| Bergen, S. John's..... | 17 | 1.32 | | | 1.32 |
| Corfu, S. Luke's..... | 30 | 9.00 | .58 | | 9.58 |
| Le Roy, S. Mark's..... | 170 | 20.00 | | 15.00 | 35.00 |
| Oakfield, S. Michael's..... | 82 | 20.00 | | 10.00 | 30.00 |
| Stafford, S. Paul's. | 34 | | | | 2.20 |
| LIVINGSTON COUNTY. | | | | | |
| Avon, Zion..... | 88 | 45.84 | 10.00 | | 55.84 |
| Caledonia, S. Andrew's | 24 | 8.15 | | | 8.15 |
| Dansville, S. Peter's..... | 93 | 6.30 | 1.75 | 10.00 | 18.05 |
| Geneseo, S. Michael's.... | 190 | 104.56 | 6.45 | 61.64 | 172.65 |
| Hunts, S. Mark's..... | 19 | 10.00 | | | 10.00 |
| Livonia, Grace | 18 | 7.97 | | | 7.97 |
| Mount Morris, S. John's..... | 120 | 38.50 | 3.13 | | 41.63 |
| Nunda, Grace..... | 39 | 14.50 | | | 14.50 |
| ONTARIO COUNTY. | | | | | |
| Allen's Hill, S. Paul's..... | 10 | 1.25 | | | 1.25 |
| Canandaigua, S. John's..... | 212 | 60.84 | 2.05 | | 62.89 |
| Clifton Springs, S. John's.... | 100 | 8.19 | 3.35 | 7.00 | 18.54 |
| East Bloomfield, S. Peter's... | 29 | 11.50 | | | 11.50 |

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| | Communi- cants. | Quarterly Offerings. | Sunday Schools. | Specials. | Totals. |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|
| Geneva, S. Peter's..... | 372 | \$ 123.89 | \$ 3.51 | \$ 3.03 | \$ 130.43 |
| " Trinity..... | 567 | 312.42 | 29.03 | 58.25 | 399.70 |
| Phelps, S. John's..... | 60 | 20.50 | 3.00 | 13.00 | 36.50 |
| Shortsville, Trinity..... | 27 | 12.30 | | 5.00 | 17.30 |
| South Phelps, S. Paul's..... | 17 | 9.73 | | | 9.73 |
| Victor, Good Shepherd..... | 6 | .47 | | | .47 |
| ORLEANS COUNTY. | | | | | |
| Albion, Christ..... | 215 | | | | |
| Holley, S. Paul's | 53 | 21.66 | 1.50 | | 23.16 |
| Medina, S. John's..... | 152 | 9.20 | 18 | | 9.38 |
| SCHUYLER COUNTY. | | | | | |
| Catharine, S. John's | 97 | 8.24 | | | 8.24 |
| Montour Falls, S. Paul's.... | 71 | 28.50 | 3.10 | 4.23 | 35.83 |
| Watkins, S. James'..... | 168 | 33.87 | 4.40 | 6.76 | 45.03 |
| STEUBEN COUNTY. | | | | | |
| Addison, Redeemer | 112 | 56.00 | 1.24 | | 57.24 |
| Avoca, S. James'..... | 27 | | | | |
| Bath, S. Thomas' | 250 | 6.00 | 9.00 | | 15.00 |
| Bradford, S. Andrew's..... | 53 | 25.00 | 3.00 | 5.00 | 33.00 |
| Canisteo, S. John's | 13 | 8.50 | | | 8.50 |
| Corning, Christ..... | 369 | 106.01 | 30.00 | 39.00 | 175.01 |
| Hammondsport, S. James'... | 123 | 40.31 | 6.76 | 3.57 | 50.64 |
| Hornellsville, Christ. | 270 | 51.00 | 19.00 | 55.00 | 125.00 |
| Wayne, S. John's..... | 20 | 8.00 | | | 8.00 |
| WAYNE COUNTY. | | | | | |
| Clyde, S. John's..... | 77 | 9.23 | | | 9.23 |
| Lyons, Grace..... | 225 | .39 | | 25.00 | 25.39 |
| Newark, S. Mark's..... | 136 | 15.20 | 3.00 | | 18.20 |
| Palmyra, Zion..... | 183 | 20.00 | | 29.00 | 49.00 |
| Sodus, S. John's..... | 75 | 20.23 | 2.30 | | 22.53 |
| Sodus Center, S. Luke's..... | 35 | 3.56 | | | 3.56 |
| Sodus Point, Christ..... | 36 | 12.75 | 1.46 | 5.00 | 19.21 |
| YATES COUNTY. | | | | | |
| Branchport, S. Luke's | 40 | 5.00 | 6.35 | | 11.35 |
| Dresden, S. John's..... | 36 | 20.00 | 3.00 | | 23.00 |
| Penn Yan, S. Mark's..... | 145 | 6.00 | 3.00 | | 9.00 |
| Deaf Mutes..... | | | 3.53 | | 3.53 |
| Babies' Branch.... | | 10.00 | | | 10.00 |
| The Permanent Fund. | | 624.92 | | | 624.92 |
| Geneva, S. Philip's..... | | 2.31 | | | 2.31 |
| J. P. Mellen..... | | | 5.00 | | 5.00 |
| Total..... | 9,528 | \$3,143.17 | \$321.25 | \$646.21 | |
| Grand Total..... | | | | | \$4,110.63 |

STIPENDS PAID TO DIOCESAN MISSIONARIES.

| To the Missionary Officiating at | First Quarter. | Second Quarter. | Third Quarter. | Fourth Quarter. | Totals. |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Ascension, Rochester... | \$ 62.50 | \$ 62.50 | \$ 62.50 | \$ 62.50 | \$ 250.00 |
| S. George's, Charlotte.. | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 200.00 |
| S. Paul's, Montour Falls | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 33.33 | 183.33 |
| Deaf Mute Congrega's . | 25.00 | 25.00 | 55.79 | 50.00 | 155.79 |
| All Saints', Rochester.. | 37.50 | 37.50 | 37.50 | 37.50 | 150.00 |
| S. Andrew's, Bradford.. | 37.50 | 37.50 | 37.50 | 37.50 | 150.00 |
| S. John's, Wayne..... | 37.50 | 37.50 | 37.50 | 37.50 | 150.00 |
| Grace, Livonia..... | 37.50 | 37.50 | 37.50 | 37.50 | 150.00 |
| S. Andrew's, Caledonia | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 100.00 |
| S. Paul's, Holley..... | 50.00 | 22.66 | | 50.00 | 122.66 |
| Christ Church, Sodus Pt | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 100.00 |
| Grace, Nunda..... | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | | 75.00 |
| S. Mark's, Hunts..... | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | | 75.00 |
| S. John's, Canisteo..... | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 60.00 |
| S. John's, Dresden.... . | 5.00 | 15.00 | | 37.50 | 57.50 |
| Grace, Dundee..... | | | | 37.50 | 37.50 |
| S. Luke's Fairport.... . | 25.00 | | | 19.20 | 44.20 |
| Good Shepherd, Victor.. | 25.00 | | | | 25.00 |
| S. Luke's, Corfu..... | 10.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 14.00 | 48.00 |
| Trinity, Shortsville..... | | 11.50 | | | 11.50 |
| | \$ 567.50 | \$ 513.66 | \$ 495.29 | \$ 569.03 | \$2,145.48 |
| The Archdeacon..... | *550.00 | *142.27 | 450.00 | †857.73 | 2,000.00 |
| Printing..... | 34.00 | | 36.00 | | 70.00 |
| Total..... | | | | | \$4,215.48 |

(E.) REPORT TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE

OF WESTERN NEW YORK FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1898.

DR.

For Episcopate Fund :

To Elbridge L. Adams, Treasurer..... \$ 2,943.85

For Education Fund :

To Rufus A. Sibley..... \$ 215.00

To Almon C. Stengel.. 75.00

290.00

*On arrears for preceding year.

†\$107.73 of this also on arrears for preceding year.

For Diocesan Expenses :

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| To Messrs. Baker, Jones & Co..... | \$ 226.13 |
| To Rev. A. M. Sherman..... | 210.00 |
| To W. H. Walker..... | 36.80 |
| To Langdon B. Clark..... | 6.92 |
| To Francis Lobdell..... | 55.00 |
| To Bussey Bros..... | 7.25 |
| To Erie Savings and Loan Association..... | 60.00 |
| To Charles H. Smith..... | 58.93 |
| To Rev. Walter North..... | 80.00 |
| To Rev. Warren W. Walsh (Our Church Work).... | 91.71 |
| To M. Lockwood..... | 21.48 |
| To Rev. W. D. Doty..... | 50.00 |
| To Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr..... | 50.00 |
| To Buchanan Winthrop, Treas Gen'l Convention.. | 369.00 |
| To Rev. C. L. Hutchins, Secretary..... | 8.35 |
| To Rev. T. B. Berry, Registrar..... | 10.00 |
| To Haywood Hawks..... | 250.00 |
| | ————— \$ 1,591.57 |

For Domestic Missions :

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| To Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer..... | 968.88 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|

For Foreign Missions :

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| To Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer..... | 711.00 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|

For American Church Building Fund :

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| To Geo. C. Thomas, Treasurer..... | 162.83 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|

For Mission to the Jews :

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| To William G. Davies, Treasurer..... | 111.50 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|

For New York Bible and Prayer Book Society :

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| To James Pott, Agent..... | 182.25 |
|---------------------------|--------|

For Mission to Deaf Mutes :

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| To Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer..... | 79.58 |
|-------------------------------|-------|

Balances to new accounts, May 1, 1899 :

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Education Fund..... | 258.93 |
| Diocesan Expenses..... | 138.87 |
| | ————— \$ 7,439.26 |

C.R.

By amounts received from May 1, 1898, to May 1, 1899,
 collections from Parishes and Churches :

For objects within the Diocese :

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Episcopate Fund..... | \$ 2,943.85 |
| Education Fund..... | 333.09 |
| Diocesan Expenses..... | 1,404.74 |
| | ————— \$ 4,681.68 |

For objects without the Diocese :

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Domestic Missions..... | \$ 968.88 |
| Foreign Missions..... | 711.00 |
| Mission to the Jews..... | 111.50 |
| American Church Building Fund..... | 162.83 |
| Mission to Deaf Mutes..... | 79.58 |
| N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society..... | 182.25 |
| | _____ |
| | \$ 2,216.04 |

Balances of accounts, May 1, 1898 :

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Education Fund | 215.84 |
| Diocesan Expenses..... | 325.70 |
| | _____ |
| | \$ 7,439.26 |

Approved :

CHARLES W. HAYES, Treasurer Diocese of Western New York.
Chairman Finance Committee

(F.) EPISCOPATE FUND.

To the Rt. Rev. William D. Walker, D. D., Bishop of Western New York:

The Trustees for the management and care of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York respectfully report as follows:

The principal of the Episcopate Fund at this date is as follows :

Bonds and Mortgages :

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Nelson Blood..... | \$ 300.00 |
| William A. Brooks..... | 2,500.00 |
| Wilder Brown..... | 400.00 |
| James T. Burlingame..... | 2,000.00 |
| William N. Clark..... | 3,000.00 |
| Louisa Frommherz..... | 800.00 |
| Edwin Green..... | 400.00 |
| Henry Leonard..... | 1,200.00 |
| Albert Marsh..... | 1,100.00 |
| Sarah E. Sullivan..... | 3,250.00 |
| Annie J. Scott..... | 650.00 |
| Peter E. Vandenberg | 200.00 |
| Shaughnessy & Connolly..... | 2,800.00 |
| Clara M. Houck..... | 2,300.00 |
| Charles W. Le Barron..... | 1,000.00 |
| George Elliott..... | 2,500.00 |
| | _____ |
| | \$ 24,900.00 |

Real Estate:

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Lockport Property..... | \$ 1,474.50 |
| Farm in Monroe County (Miller)..... | 3,000.48 |
| Farm in Oswego County (near Constantia)..... | 1,971.01 |
| Rittersbacher House and lot (Rochester)..... | 1,400.00 |
| Balfour Property (Buffalo)..... | 4,400.00 |
| | ————— \$ 12,245.99 |
| First Mortgage Bond Oswego & Rome Railroad \$ | 1,000.00 |
| | ————— \$ 1,000.00 |
| | ————— \$38,145.99 |

Notes of Parishioners :

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Olean..... | \$ 2,195.00 |
| Niagara Falls..... | 640.00 |
| Hammondsport | 290.00 |
| Angelica..... | 136.66 |
| | ————— 3,261.66 |
| Cash in Security Trust Company..... | \$ 3,392.34 |
| | ————— 3,392.34 |
| | ————— \$ 44,799.99 |

The rate of interest on all of the mortgages is 6%, except on the Burlingame mortgage, where it is 5%, and on the Vandenberg mortgage, where it is 7%. During the year two mortgages have been paid off and no new loans have been made. The interest on all of the mortgages held by the Trustees has been paid promptly, with one exception, and it is believed that they are all first-class loans. As was pointed out, however, in our report last year, it is no longer possible to make safe loans at 6% except in rare instances, and it must be expected that as the present securities are paid off, the funds will have to be re-invested at a lower rate of interest.

The real estate held by the Trustees is probably over-valued in the above statement, at least such is our experience when we come to negotiate for the sale of it. In last year's report we valued property in the city of Lockport at \$2,474.50. This property consists of a lot suitable for business purposes and two residence lots in what is known as the lower town. Receiving recently an offer of \$1,000 for the larger lot, a committee of the Board personally inspected the property, and after consulting with several people in Lockport, it was thought that the offer should be accepted, and the sale will be consummated in a few days. It is doubtful if the remaining property in Lockport is worth \$474.50. Although there has been an apparent loss of \$1,000 to the principal of the fund, the actual result will be a gain in income of about \$100 a year, for the property was wholly unproductive, and the taxes, assessments and other expenses connected with it amount to about \$50 a year.

The farm in Monroe County, known as the Miller farm, has been sold on a land contract, which the purchaser has been unable for several years to ful-

fill according to the terms thereof. We have been able to get about \$100 a year on this contract which is hardly the interest on the purchase price. It is doubtful if more than \$2,000 will ever be realized on this farm.

The farm in Oswego County, near Constantia, is an inheritance from a former generation. Recent investigations as to its value have developed the fact that it was sold for taxes in 1895, and steps are now being taken to redeem the same if it shall prove to be worth redeeming.

The property in the city of Rochester is well rented, and returns at least 5% on the valuation. The house is, however, an old one, and will not be habitable for many more years.

The Buffalo property is fairly well located, and it is hoped that it can be sold without much loss as soon as the conditions are more favorable for a sale.

The notes of parishioners carried as principal are, for the reasons stated in our report last year, almost entirely worthless. There are but two or three, the makers of which regard them as valid obligations and continue to pay the interest thereon. They are only carried as a live asset because the Trustees have as yet been unwilling to cancel them.

It is believed that at a conservative estimate, the Episcopate Fund amounts at this time to about \$38,000.

The De Lancey Fund amounts to \$2,200, as follows :

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Bond and mortgage of Simon P. Swift..... | \$ 950.00 |
| Bond and mortgage of Christian Weissert | 400.00 |
| Real estate in Fulton County, leased for ten years from 1890, at the annual rent of \$42..... | 850.00 |

It is probable that the farm in Fulton County, carried at \$850 in this fund, could not be sold for more than \$650. Adding the principal of this fund to the Episcopate Fund, we have a combined principal of \$40,000 which produces an annual net revenue of about \$2,100.

The receipts of income during the past year were as follows :

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance on hand..... | \$ 269.82 |
| From Treasurer of Diocese..... | 2,943.85 |
| From investments..... | 1,786.68 |
| | ————— \$ 5,000.35 |

The disbursements :

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Salary of Bishop (10 months)..... | \$ 4,166.66 |
| Taxes on See house. | 394.80 |
| Other taxes and expenses connected with real estate..... | 148.35 |
| Treasurer's expenses for bond, stationery, etc... .. | 44.66 |
| | ————— \$ 4,754.47 |
| Balance cash on hand..... | 245.88 |
| Total | \$ 5,000.35 |

The unpaid obligations are the salary of the Bishop for three months, \$1,250. To meet this, there are, besides the cash on hand, delayed interest and rentals due May 1st, \$274, so that the total deficit at this time is about \$723. It is evident that the only way to meet this deficit is to increase the offerings from parishes at least 25%. As compared with last year, the receipts from this source show a falling off during the present year of \$140.61.

ELBRIDGE L. ADAMS,
Treasurer.

Dated ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 6, 1899.

(G) PAROCHIAL FUND.

(I.) REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Rt. Rev. W. D. Walker, D. D.:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—I herewith submit my report as Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund for the year ending May 1, 1899.

There have been since the last report the following changes in the principal of the fund:

The principal of Trinity Church, Howard, has been reduced \$55.75 by payment to the Treasurer of \$30 and a payment to income of an overdraft of \$25.75.

The principal of De Lancey Divinity School has been increased \$286.61 by land sold for more than our mortgage, \$30.00, and by a dividend from the Receivers of the Michigan Mortgage Co. of \$256.61.

The principal of the Permanent Missionary Fund has also been increased \$134.84 by sale of land for more than our mortgage, \$100.00, and dividend from Receivers of the Michigan Mortgage Co., \$34.84.

The year's interest of the Savings Bank has been added to the deposit of "The Church for Colored People in Geneva," \$9 10.

The Ruth Ver Planck Fund has been increased \$9.50 by capitalizing income.

It will be noticed that we have received from interest on securities \$113 34 less than last year. This is owing to several payments of back interest last year and a larger default in interest this year.

The sale of the Geneva Street house to S. Peter's Church, reported last year, has not yet been completed.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAS. P. MELLEN,
Treasurer.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT—CONDENSED.

DR.

| | | |
|---|-------|--------------|
| To balance cash on hand May 1, 1898... | ..... | \$ 7,835.14 |
| To interest received from securities..... | ..... | \$ 6,705.38 |
| To rent of Geneva St. house..... | ..... | 150.00 |
| To rent of Prentice house ..... | ..... | 175.00 |
| To payments on sale of Michigan lands..... | ..... | 233.50 |
| To dividend from Receivers of Michigan Mortgage Co. | ..... | 360.73 |
| To drawn from Savings Bank, account of Trinity Church, Howard..... | | 58.40 |
| To Principal of mortgages paid in. | | 13,200.50 |
| | | _____ |
| | | \$ 20,883.51 |
| | | _____ |
| | | \$ 28,718.65 |

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By Treas's Commissions as per last report...\$275.08

Less Missionary \$78.28, Stanley \$22.40, S.

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|
| Peter's, Coal, \$3.50..... | | 104.18 | ----- | \$ 170.90 |
|----------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|

By payments :

| | | |
|--|-------|--------------|
| De Lancey Divinity School Salary..... | ..... | 500 00 |
| Archdeaconries from Permanent Missionary Fund income..... | ..... | 1,249.84 |
| Treasurer of S. Andrew's, Rochester ..... | ..... | 900.00 |
| Rev. Dr. Hayes from Stanley income..... | ..... | 325.88 |
| Treasurer of S. Peter's, E. Bloomfield, of Holcomb income..... | ..... | 359.38 |
| Rev. Dr. Hubbs from S. Peter's Rector's income | ..... | 292.03 |
| Treasurer of S. Luke's, Branchport..... | ..... | 25.00 |
| Clarence Willis from principal of Trinity, Howard Collection and Exch., \$24.69, recording discharges, \$1.00..... | ..... | 30.00 |
| Safe rent, Geneva Bank, 3 years, \$15, Exam. Fund securities, \$23.35..... | ..... | 25.69 |
| Mortgages for the several funds... . . . . | ..... | 38.35 |
| Four foreclosures, \$168, Michigan taxes, \$290.64. | ..... | 17,760.00 |
| Accrued interest on mortgages above..... | ..... | 458.64 |
| Taxes and repairs on Geneva St. house, \$35.83, Prentice, \$42.97..... | ..... | 61.54 |
| Returned "Church Home," credited by error of Agent..... | ..... | 78.80 |
| Cash on hand May 1, 1899..... | ..... | 31.50 |
| | | _____ |
| | | 6,411.10 |
| | | _____ |
| | | \$ 28,718.65 |

DR.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| To cash on hand May 1, 1899..... | \$ 6,411.10 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|

Which belongs to the following:

Principal of Funds:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| De Lancey Divinity School..... | \$ 238.80 |
| Permanent Missionary..... | 51.40 |
| Church for Colored People in Geneva, N. Y..... | 1,075.00 |
| S. Peter's (Geneva) Rector's.. .. | 105.00 |
| Floyd Scholarship..... | 50 00 |
| De Lancey Scholarship..... | 14.00 |
| Awaiting investment..... | \$ 1,534.20 |

Income of Funds:

| | |
|--|---------------|
| De Lancey Divinity School..... | \$ 2,541.82 |
| Permanent Missionary..... | 33.66 |
| Holcomb (E. Bloomfield)..... | 632.50 |
| Church for Colored People in Geneva, N. Y..... | 401.25 |
| Scholarships | 434.58 |
| Script Book..... | 8.28 |
| S. Peter's (Geneva) Coal..... | 5.37 |
| S. Luke's, Branchport..... | 72.34 |
| Clerical Support..... | 517.63 |
| Anne N. Dox..... | 31.10 |
| Centerfield | 191.57 |
| Ruth Ver Planck | 10.80 |
| Belonging to income..... | \$ 4,880.90 |
| Total..... | 6,415.10 |
| Less income of Trinity, Howard, overdrawn..... | \$2.96 |
| Income of Stanley, overdrawn..... | 1.04 |
| | — \$ 4.00 |
| | — \$ 6,411.10 |

INCOME OF THE SEVERAL FUNDS

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER.

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

DR.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| To paid Archdeaconries..... | \$ 1,249.84 |
| To paid Michigan taxes..... | 125.67 |
| To paid collection and exch. and revenue stamps.... | 7.41 |
| To paid accrued interest and premium on securities.. | 68 50 |

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|---|-------------------|
| To paid foreclosure of Minthorn mortgage..... | \$ 47.00 |
| To paid Geneva, National, 3 years' safe rent..... | 13.50 |
| To cash on hand May 1, 1899..... | 33.66 |
| | _____ \$ 1,545.58 |

CR.

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| By interest from securities as per account..... | \$ 1,511.92 |
| By cash received since..... | 33.66 |
| | _____ \$ 1,545.58 |

DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

DR.

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| To paid Rev. Dr. Hayes' salary..... | \$ 500.00 |
| To paid taxes on Michigan land..... | 130.84 |
| To paid foreclosure of two mortgages..... | 81.85 |
| To paid collection and exch., \$8.11; revenue stamps, 55c | 8.66 |
| To examination of securities, \$15.50; accrued interest, \$6.10..... | 21.60 |
| To paid commissions on sale of Crandall land..... | 21.50 |
| To paid Treasurer's commissions, as per Auditor's last report..... | 117.49 |
| To cash on hand May 1, 1899. | 2,541.82 |
| | _____ \$ 3,423.76 |

CR.

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| By cash on hand last report..... | 917.62 |
| By received interest on securities. | 2,189.94 |
| By credited scholarships belonging to this fund..... | 70.00 |
| By net receipts from Geneva St. house..... | 114.17 |
| By net receipts from Prentice house | 132.03 |
| | _____ \$ 3,423.76 |

STANLEY (PHELPS).

DR.

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| To paid recording discharge, 50c.; assignment, \$1.04.. | \$ 1.54 |
| To paid accrued interest..... | 14.67 |
| To paid Rev. Dr. Hayes..... | 325.88 |
| | _____ \$ 342.09 |

CR.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| By interest from securities..... | \$ 341.05 |
| By overdrawn..... | 1.04 |
| | _____ \$ 342.09 |

HOLCOMB (E. BLOOMFIELD).

DR.

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| To paid Rev. W. O. Taylor..... | \$ 250.00 |
| To paid A. R. Tobey, July 1, '98, \$8; Sept. 22, '98, \$6; Jan'y 12, '99, \$7; April 5, '99, \$7..... | 28.00 |
| To paid insurance premium on the Church..... | 45.00 |
| To paid Hamlin & Co., \$29 02; H. E. Wheeler, \$7.36. | 36.38 |
| To paid exch. and revenue stamps, \$1.08; accrued in- terest, \$33.32..... | 34.40 |
| To paid Treasurer's commissions as per Auditor's report | 25.71 |
| To cash on hand May 1, 1899..... | 632.50 |
| | ————— \$ 1,051.99 |

CR.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| By cash on hand last report..... | \$ 598.60 |
| By interest from securities..... | 453.39 |
| | ————— \$ 1,051.99 |

SCHOLARSHIPS.

DR.

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| To paid bringing down abstract and examining Jonas property $\frac{1}{3}$ | \$ 1.82 |
| To paid Jonas foreclosure $\frac{1}{3}$ expense..... | 13.08 |
| To paid tax on same $\frac{1}{3}$, \$1.91; tax on remp., \$8.97.. | 10.88 |
| To paid Treasurer's commissions, as per Auditor's report..... | 12.97 |
| To cash on hand May 1, 1899..... | 434.58 |
| | ————— \$ 473.33 |

CR.

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| By cash on hand last report..... | \$ 232.47 |
| By interest from securities..... | \$ 310.86 |
| Less belonging to Divinity School..... | 70.00 |
| | ————— \$ 473.33 |

TRINITY CHURCH, HOWARD.

DR.

| | |
|--|----------------|
| To paid overdraft last year..... | \$ 6.85 |
| To paid correcting abstract and tax on Jonas land, $\frac{2}{3}$ | 3.62 |
| To paid $\frac{2}{3}$ foreclosure expense Jonas mortgage..... | 26.07 |
| To paid Clarence Willis, \$30; capitalized, \$2 65. ... | 32.65 |
| | ————— \$ 69.19 |

CR.

| | |
|--|----------------|
| By received of Michigan Mortgage Co. Receivers....\$ | 3.27 |
| By principal from Savings Bank..... | 58.40 |
| By received from Scholarships $\frac{1}{3}$ last year's tax..... | 1.91 |
| By interest in Savings Bank..... | 2.65 |
| By overdraft of income..... | 2.96 |
| | ————— \$ 69.19 |

S. PETER'S RECTOR (GENEVA, N. Y.).

DR.

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| To paid Rev. Dr. Hubbs..... | \$ 292.03 |
| To paid collection and exchange, \$1.64; revenue stamps, 21c..... | 1.85 |
| To paid Michigan taxes, \$18.47; correcting abstract, \$5.50..... | 23.97 |
| To paid Geneva Nat. Bank 3 years' safe rent | 1.50 |
| To Treasurer's commissions, as per Auditor's last report..... | 11.82 |
| | ————— \$ 331.17 |

CR.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| By interest received from securities..... | \$ 331.17 |
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S. LUKE'S CHURCH (BRANCHPORT).

DR.

| | |
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| To paid Frank Botsford, Treasurer..... | \$ 25.00 |
| To paid accrued interest, \$2.25; recording assign't, 26c | 2.51 |
| To cash on hand May 1, 1899..... | 72.34 |
| | ————— \$ 99.85 |

CR.

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| By received interest from securities..... | \$ 98.35 |
| By interest on exchange of mortgage..... | 1.50 |
| | ————— \$ 99.85 |

CHURCH FOR COLORED PEOPLE IN GENEVA.

DR.

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| To paid collection and exch. on Cuddeback mortgage. | \$ 7.25 |
| To paid Treasurer's commissions, 81c; capitalized, \$9 10 | 9.91 |
| To cash on hand May 1, 1899..... | 401.25 |
| | ————— \$ 418.41 |

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

CR.

| | |
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| By foreclosure expenses and taxes refunded.. | \$ 348.25 |
| By received of Michigan Mortgage Co. Receivers.... | 61.06 |
| By interest in Savings Bank | 9.10 |
| | <u>— — — — \$ 418.41</u> |

CENTERFIELD.

DR.

| | |
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| To collection, \$1.15 ; Treas. com's, \$2 10 ; Cash on hand, \$191.57..... | \$ 194.82 |
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CR.

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| By cash last report..... | \$ 147.45 |
| By interest on mortgage, \$42 ; Dividend from Receivers, \$5.37..... | 47.37 |
| | <u>— — — — \$ 194.82</u> |

CLERICAL SUPPORT.

DR.

| | |
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| To paid accrued interest, \$3.20 ; Cash on hand, \$517.63 | \$ 520.83 |
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CR.

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| By cash on hand last report, \$446.63 ; interest received, \$74.20..... | \$ 520.83 |
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S. ANDREW'S CHURCH (ROCHESTER).

DR.

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| To remitted Treasurer..... | \$ 900.00 |
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CR.

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| By received interest and dividends..... | \$ 900.00 |
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ANNE N. DOX (DRESDEN).

DR.

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| To paid collection, 25c ; cash on hand May 1, 1899, \$31.10 | \$ - 31.35 |
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C.R.

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| By cash last report, \$16.41; interest and dividend from Receivers, \$14.94 | \$ 31.35 |
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RUTH VER PLANCK.

DR.

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| To capitalized, \$9.50; Cash on hand May 1, 1899, \$10.80 | \$ 20.30 |
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C.R.

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| By cash on hand last report, \$6.06; interest received, \$14.24 | \$ 20.30 |
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GENEVA ST. HOUSE.

DR.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| To taxes, \$26.20; Repairs, \$9.63; credited Div. School, \$114.17 | \$ 150.00 |
|---|-----------|

C.R.

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| By 12 months' rent | \$ 150.00 |
|--------------------------|-----------|

PRENTICE HOUSE.

DR.

| | |
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| To Sprinkling, School, State, City and County tax...\$ 42.97 To carried to credit of Divinity School..... 132.03 | \$ 175.00 |
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C.R.

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| By 12 months' rent..... | \$ 175.00 |
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SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL OF FUNDS.

| Funds. | Mortgages. | Miscellaneous. | Cash. | Total. |
|---|--------------|----------------|------------|--------------|
| De Lancey Divinity School...\$ 41,620.00 | \$ 4,300.00B | \$ 238.80 | | |
| | 5,011.67A | | | \$ 51,170.47 |
| Permanent Missionary..... | 27,920.00 | 3,850.00B | 51.40 | 31,821.40 |
| S. Peter's, Rector (Geneva)... | 5,291.43 | 275.00B | 105.00 | 5,671.43 |
| S. Peter's, Coal (Geneva).... | 1,000.00 | | | 1,000.00 |
| Stanley (Phelps). | 7,875.00 | | | 7,875.00 |
| Holcomb (E. Bloomfield).... | 7,400.00 | | | 7,400.00 |
| DeLancey Scholarship..... | 1,950.00 | 400.00B | 14.00 | 2,364.00 |
| Floyd Scholarship..... | 2,150.00 | 50.00B | 50.00 | 2,250.00 |
| James D. Shepard..... | 1,500.00 | | | 1,500.00 |
| Swift Book..... | | 900.00C | | 900.00 |
| Clerical Support..... | 500.00 | | | 500.00 |
| Ruth Ver Planck..... | 80.00 | | | 80.00 |
| Anne N. Dox (Dresden).... | 200.00 | | | 200.00 |
| Centerfield..... | 600.00 | | | 600.00 |
| S. Luke's (Branchport)..... | 1,650.00 | | | 1,650.00 |
| S. Andrew's (Rochester).... | 6,000.00 | 10,000.00C | | 16,000.00 |
| Church for Colored People in Geneva | | 212.44D | 1,075.00 | 1,287.44 |
| Trinity Church (Howard).... | | 100.00B | | |
| ..... |  | 25.14D | | 125.14 |
| Trinity Church (Canaseraga). 5,600.00 | | | | 5,600.00 |
| | \$111,336.43 | \$25,124.25 | \$1,534.20 | \$137,994.88 |
| Total principal as per report May 1, 1898...\$137,610.58 | | | | |
| Deduct from Trinity, Howard, paid Treas., \$30, and overdraft of income, \$25.75 . | | | 55.75 | |
| | | | | \$137,554.83 |
| Add Savings Bank Deposit to Church for Colored People in Geneva..... | | | 9.10 | |
| Add Divinity School from sale of land for more than mortgage..... | \$ 30.00 | | | |
| Amt. from Receivers of Michigan Mort- gage Co..... | \$ 256.61 | | 286.61 | |
| Add Missionary from sale of land for more than mortgage..... | 100.00 | | | |
| Add amt. from Receivers of Michigan Mort- gage Co..... | 34.84 | | | |
| Add Capitalized of Ruth Ver Planck income | | 134.84 | 9.50 | |
| | | | | \$137,994.88 |

A, Real Estate, Geneva. B, Michigan Land. C, R. R. Stock. D, Savings Bank Deposit.

(2.) REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

To the Rt. Rev. Wm. D. Walker, Bishop of Western New York:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—In compliance with your request the undersigned have examined the annual report of Mr. James P. Mellen, Treasurer of the Parochial Fund, for the fiscal year ending May 1, 1899.

We find that the securities held by the Treasurer correspond with his statement, and that he has proper vouchers for all disbursements.

The Treasurer's salary of 5% of the income of mortgages has been carried forward as a charge against next year's accounts. The amount, \$267.86, is chargeable to the following mentioned accounts:

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Divinity Fund..... | \$109.50 |
| Missionary Fund..... | 65.10 |
| Stanley Fund..... | 17.05 |
| S. Peter's Rector's Fund..... | 15.16 |
| Holcomb Fund..... | 22.67 |
| Church for Colored People Fund..... | 20.47 |
| Scholarship Fund..... | 15.54 |
| Centerfield Fund..... | 2.37 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$267.86 |

Respectfully submitted,

S. SOUTHWORTH,
F. W. WHITWELL.

(H.) CHRISTMAS FUNDS.

To the Right Reverend William D. Walker, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Trustees and Treasurer of the Christmas Fund of said Diocese respectfully submit the following report of receipts and disbursements since the last annual report, May 12, 1898:

1898.

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| May 12—To cash on hand as per last report..... | \$ 1,261.62 |
| To Christmas Offerings from 53 parishes... | 1,325.24 |
| Nov. 7—To balance Christmas Offerings 1897-8.... | 23.63 |
| To principal collected during year..... | 3 500.00 |
| To interest on loans..... | 1,605.00 |
| To interest on interest..... | 4.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 7,719.99 |

1898.

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| July 1—By paid 13 annuitants..... | \$ 525.00 |
| Oct. 1—By paid 12 annuitants..... | 500.00 |

1899.

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|---|--------------------------|
| Jan. 1—By paid 12 annuitants | 487.50 |
| April 14—By paid 14 annuitants | 575.00 |
| By paid temporary relief and allowance for funeral expenses under request and ap- proval of the Bishop..... | 175.00 |
| By added to permanent fund by invested in three Savings Banks..... | 3,500.00 |
| May 10—By paid 200 postal cards, printing same, expense collecting 32 small checks, Rev. and Pos sts..... | 10.85 |
| By cash in Bank to pay annuitants..... | 1,946.64 |
| | <u> \$ 7,719.99</u> |

From a total of about 114 Parishes and Missions in the Diocese, some being vacant, 56 (one less than last year) have contributed \$1,348.87, being \$273.91 in excess of last year.

The principal of this fund is invested in Bonds and first Mortgages on farming lands located in Wayne and Ontario Counties, and in Savings Banks, as follows. viz:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Bond and Mortgage..... | J. W. G..... | \$ 1,200.00 |
| Bond and Mortgage | E. A. D..... | 2,500.00 |
| Bond and Mortgage..... | J. P..... | 2,000.00 |
| Bond and Mortgage..... | J. F. A..... | 1,500.00 |
| Bond and Mortgage..... | J. C..... | 3,000.00 |
| Bond and Mortgage..... | C. J. C..... | 800.00 |
| Bond and Mortgage | T. E. R..... | 3,000.00 |
| Bond and Mortgage..... | R. D..... | 2,300.00 |
| Deposits in three Savings Banks..... | \$ 8,162.28 | |
| Deposits accd. int., cred. up..... | 147.32 | |
| Cash on hand..... | | 8,309.60 |
| | | 1,946.64 |
| | | <u> \$ 26,556.24</u> |

The interest on all loans has been paid.

The Trustees have met all demands upon the fund recommended or approved by the Bishop.

The assets have increased during the year \$832.34

The list of annuitants has decreased by death *three*, and *four* new names have been added, making an increase for the year of *one*.

There has been disbursed for temporary relief, funeral allowances and annuities, the sum of \$2,262.50.

One Trustee, in the place of Henry P. Knowles, whose term expires, is required to be elected.

All of which is respectfully submitted, May 10, 1899,

CHARLES M'LOUTH,
WM. H. FARNHAM,
H. P. KNOWLES,

Trustees.

H. P. KNOWLES,
Treasurer.

To the Right Reverend the Bishop :

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and the books and papers and securities of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, and the foregoing account and report, and we find the same to agree and to be correct, and we are of the opinion that the securities are well invested and of their face value.

Dated, May 13, 1899.

JNO. K. WILLIAMSON,
SAMUEL P. NICHOLS.

APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

(B. Archdeaconry of Buffalo. R. Archdeaconry of Rochester).

Addison—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*Church of the Redeemer*. Date of organization, April 18, 1854. The Rev. W. H. Hawken, Rector, prior to Jan. 7, 1899. Wardens, Oscar B. Stratton, Delmar M. Darrin. Clerk, D. M. Darrin. Treasurer, D. M. Darrin.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 61; Communicants, pres. no., 118.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Confirmed, 21.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 28; Eve. prayer, 20; Holy Com., Sund., 6.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 1; teachers, 5; total, 6. Scholars, male, 25; fem., 35; total, 60.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$686.09; Off. Ch. Ser., 111.48; rent of interest in hand, 25.58; S. S. Off., 17.28; donations in addition to sub. on hand, 110.72; interest, 24.00; oth. sources, supper com., 29.50; Ladies' Auxiliary, 20.00; total, \$1,007.37.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$13.69; rcp. and imp., 17.24; debts, arrears of salary, 176.33; 7 months' salary, Rector, 485.35; oth. obj., 231.46; total, \$924.07.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$28.95; Dioc. Miss., 56.09; S. S., Advent, 1.24; Christmas fund, 4.75; total, \$91.03.

Albion—(Orleans Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church*. Date of organization, July, 1844. The Rev. Francis S. Dunham, Rector. Wardens, Franklin Clarke, W. Crawford Ramsdale. Clerk, Hon. W. C. Ramsdale. Treasurer, J. William Cornell.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 126; Individuals or parts of fam., 11; No. baptized persons, 360; pres. no. confirmed, 240; Communicants, pres. no., male, 72, fem., 154; total, 226.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 7; adults, 5; total, 12; catechisings, 12; confirmed, 18; marriages, 13; burials, 30; churching of women, 1; Communicants, last rep., 220; rec. by letter of trans., 2; died, 7; trans., 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 50; Eve. prayer, 72; Lit., 15; Holy Com., Sund., 50; holy days, 4; priv., 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 8; total, 11. Scholars, male, 20; fem., 60; total, 80.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$100.00; sup. of S. S., 150.00; rep. and imp., 900.00; sal. and exp., 1,500.00; total, \$2,650.00.

DIOCESAN—Christmas fund, \$8.00.

GENERAL—Miss., Off. at Ser., \$13.00; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 13.00; Wom. Aux., 75.00; Miss. boxes, 50.00; total, 138.00; total gen., \$151.00; total disb., \$2,709.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. bldg., \$10,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; Parish House, 4,500.00; amt. of endow., 11,000.00; total, \$27,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Parish House, \$232.00.

No. Sitt., 450; Pews rented.

Allen's Hill—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church.*

No Report. See p. 129.

Angelica—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Church.* Date of organization, February, 1827. The Rev. Ellis B. Dean, Rector. Wardens, Charles D. Buchanan, Levi P. Branson. Clerk, H. S. Hastings. Treasurer, C. D. Buchanan.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 62; Individuals or parts of fam., 22; No. baptized persons, 238; pres. no. confirmed, 109; Communicants, pres. no., male, 25; fem., 72; total, 97.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 6; catechisings, 13; marriage, 1; burials, 9; Communicants last rep., 108; died, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 33; Eve. prayer, 49; Lit., 14; oth. serv., 8; Holy Com., Sund., 13; holy days, 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 7; total, 9. Scholars, male, 25; fem., 33; total, 58.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$495.99; Off. Ch. Ser., 121.36; S. S. Off., 23.62; total, \$640.97.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$19.04; debts, 65.15; sal. and exp., 316.00; oth. obj., 7.72; total, \$407.91.

DIOCESAN—Diocesan Miss., \$15.00; Christmas fund, 2.00; total, \$17.00.

GENERAL—Miss., Off. at Ser., \$10.40; Miss., Jew., 2.00; total gen., \$12.40; total disb., \$437.31.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$6,000.00; ins., 4,000.00; Rectory, 1,500.00; ins., 1,000.00; total, \$7,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Debts of all kinds, \$335.00.

No. of Sitt., 260. Pews free.

Attica—(Wyoming Co.) (B.)—*S. Luke's Mission*. The Rev. Chas. A. Bragdon, Buffalo, Rector, in charge. Treasurer, T. W. Moon.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 7; Individuals or parts of fam., 15; pres. no. confirmed, 40; Communicants, pres. no., male, 8, fem., 20; total, 28.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 1; adults, 3; total 4; confirmed, 8; marriages, 2; burial, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 52; Eve. prayer, 53; Lit., 40; Holy Com., Sund., 12.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officer, 1; teachers, 3.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$119.50; Off. Ch. Ser., 78.00; ent., social, 42.00; Ladies' Guild, 28.77; total, \$268.27.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Debts, old, \$88.72; Lay Reader, R. R. fare, ent. at hotel and hotel exp. Archdeacon, 73.20; organist, 45.78; coal, gas, repairs, etc., 60.57; total, \$268.27.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$1,300.00; ins., 1,300.00; organ, 800.00; ins. 800.00; total, \$2,100.00.

Avoca—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. James' Mission*.

No Report. See p. 129.

Avon—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*Zion Church*. The Rev. Henry Faulkner Darnell, Rector. Wardens, Cyrus Allen, M. D., George Wingate. Clerk, O. Jones. Treasurer, C. B. Gilbert.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 69; Individuals or parts of fam., 20; No. baptized persons, 375; pres. no. confirmed, 98; Communicants, pres. no., male, 20; female, 68; total, 88.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 9; catechising, 6; marriages, 5; visitations of sick, 12; burials, 6; communicants last rep., 88; rec. by letter of trans., 1; rec. without letter of trans., 2; trans., 3.

SERVICES—Morn prayer, 68; Eve, prayer, 72; Lit., 16; oth. serv., 4; Holy Com., Sund., 12; holy days, 7; priv., 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 7; total, 9. Scholars, male, 29; fem., 35; total, 64.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$655.69; Off. Ch. Ser., 102.57; S. S. Off., 73.93; donations, 375.19; interest, 64.60; Com'n alms, 20.21; Sat. Club, Bldg. Fund, 385.00; music fund, 95.00; assess'ts and miss., 95.21; total, \$1,867.40.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$20.21; sup. of S. S., 56.61; rep. and imp., 54.00; add. to inv. funds, 64.60; add. from Sat. Club, 385.00; sal. and exp., 1,075.00; total, \$1,655.42.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$26.88; Diocesan exp., 10.75; Off. at. Ser., 34.52; S. S., 11.32; total, 45.82; Christmas fund, 3.06; total, \$86.51.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., S. S., \$3.00; Wom. Aux., box for colored school, 25.00; total, 28.00; For. Miss., S. S., 3.00; Superan. fund, 12.00; W. & O. Fund, N. Y., 8.00; total gen., \$51.00; total disb., \$1,792.93.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$5,000.00; ins., 1,500.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins., 1,000.00; Parish House, \$2,500.00; ins., 1,000.00; bldg. fund, inv., 1,680.36; Sat. Club, 385.00; total, \$13,565.36.

No. of Sitt., 275. Pews free.

Batavia—(Genesee Co.) (R)—*S. James' Church*. Date of organization, 1825. The Rev. Addison M. Sherman, Rector. Wardens, G. B. Worthington, F. B. Redfield. Clerk, F. S. Wood. Treasurer, C. H. Dolbeer.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 178; Individuals or parts of fam., 24; No. baptized persons, 600; pres. no. confirmed, 390; total, 250.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 12; adults, 6; total, 17; confirmed, 18; marriages, 8; burials, 22; churcning of women, 6; Communicants last rep., 250; rec. by letter of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 18; died, 6.

SERVICES—Services, Sund., 106; Holy Com., 30; holy days, 18; priv., 15.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officer, 1; teachers, 11; total, 12. Scholars, 150.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at Ch. Ser., \$901.65; pew rents, 1,093.83; interest, 500.00; oth. sources, 510.00; total, \$3,005.48.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$44.14; rep. and imp., 114.75; sal. and exp., 2,383.00; oth. obj., 699.60; total, \$3,241.49.

DIOCESAN—Diocesan exp., \$25.76; Dioc. Miss., S. S., 6.21; Christmas fund, 21.19; total, \$95.68.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., Wom. Aux., \$15.00; Miss. boxes, 10.00; total, 25.00; For. Miss., S. S., 48.00; total gen., \$73.00; total disb., \$3,409.17.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$32,000.00; Parish House, 5,000.00; oth. par. prop., 1,200.00; amt. of endow., 10,000.00; total, \$48,200.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Debts of all kinds, \$825.00.

No. of Sitt., 700. Pews rented and free.

Bath—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. Thomas' Church.* The Rev. Benjamin S. Sanderson, Bath, Rector. Wardens, M. W. Noble, James Lyon. Treasurer, Edwin C. Cook. Clerk, Augustus de Peyster.

CONGREGATION—No. families, 195; Individuals or parts of fam., 64; No. baptized persons, 580; pres. no. confirmed, 315; Communicants actually receiving during year, 260.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 9; adult, 1; total, 10; confirmed, 16; marriages, 13; burials, 27; churching of women, 5; Communicants last rep., 250; rec. by letter of trans., 2; rec. without letter of trans., 5; adm. after confirmation, 16; died, 4; trans., 9.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 72; Eve. prayer, 128; Lit., 72; oth. serv., 8; Holy Com., Sund., 62; holy days, 30; oth. days, 12; priv., 9.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 5; teachers, 14; total, 19. Scholars, 131. Industrial Schools; officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 64.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$850.12; Off. Ch. Ser., 108.62; pew rents, 1,334.50; S. S. Off., 144.80; donations, 400.00; interest, 150.00; missionary col., per W. A., 78.00; piano fund, 105.00; for S. James', Avoca, 508.00; for cushion fund, 372.00; per Altar Soc., 65.00; total, \$4,116.24.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$50.00; sup. of S. S., 94.00; rep. and imp. 177.46; for rector, 40.00; add. to inv. funds, 150.00; sal. and exp., 1,757.65; ins., 147.50; oth. obj., 70.00; pub. char., 13.00; total, \$3,499.61.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$44.13; Diocesan exp., 17.65; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 9.00; S. S., 6.00; total Dioc. Miss., 15.00; Christmas fund, 25.00; for S. James', Avoca, 508.00; total, \$609.78.

GENERAL—Miss., Off. at Ser., \$40.00; S. S., 4.00; total, 44.00; Dom. Miss., S. S., 40.00; special gifts, 24.17; Wom. Aux., 40.00; Jun. Aux., 5.00; Miss. boxes, 70.00; total, \$179.17; For. Miss., Wom. Aux., 20.00; total gen., 243.17; total disb., \$4,352.56.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$50,000.00; ins., 23,750.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins., 1,600.00; amt. of endow., 2,270.60; oth. inv., 200.00; total, \$56,470.60.

No. Sitt., 650. Pews, part rented, part free.

Belfast—(Allegany Co.) (R)—*Grace Mission*. Date of organization, May, 1894. The Rev E. B. Dean, Minister in Charge. Treasurer, Mrs. Frederick W. Gray.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 15; No. baptized persons, 20; pres. no. confirmed, 18; Communicants, pres. no., male, 2; fem., 16; total, 18.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Burial, 1; Communicants last rep., 20; died, 1.

SERVICES—Eve. prayer, 21; Lit., 5; Holy Com., Sund., 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officer, 1; teachers, 4; total, 5. Scholars, male, 8; fem., 16; total, 24.

* RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$40.97; S. S. Off., 2.65; Miss. stipend, 200.00. total, \$243.62.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sal. and exp., \$275.00; oth. obj., 10 00; total, \$285.00.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$2.40; total disb., \$287.40.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$1,500.00; ins , 1,000 00.

INDEBTEDNESS—\$400.00.

Belmont—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*S. Philips' Church*. The Rev. F. L. Smith, Rector, Belmont, N. Y. Wardens, C. S. Whitney, E. E. Hyde. Clerk, J. N. Hyde. Treasurer, H. C. Vanderhoef.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 25; Individuals or parts of fam., 32; No. baptized persons, 102; pres. no. confirmed, 86; Communicants, pres. no., male, 22; fem., 54; total, 76.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 11; adults, 4; total, 15; confirmed, 11; visitation of sick, 44; burials, 3; Communicants, last rep., 75; rec. without letter of trans., 2; adm after confirmation, 11; ret. to Communion, 1; died, 1; trans., 2; lapsed, 10.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 72; Eve. prayer, 68; Lit., 36; oth. serv., 18; Holy Com., Sund., 9; oth. days, 4.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 9; total, 12. Scholars, male, 42; fem., 32; total, 74. Bible Class, teacher, 1; scholars, male, 2; fem., 6; total, 8.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$830.44; Off. Ch. Ser., exclusive of envs., 16.75; S. S. Off., 20.80; donations, 320.40; interest, 6.60.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$45.00; rep and imp , 44 95; debts, 320.44; sal. and exp., 870.00; total, \$1,280.35.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$12.50. Diocesan exp., 5.00; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 5.48; S. S., 4.00; total, 9.48; Christmas fund, 5.75; total, \$32.73.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$12.00; Dom. Miss., boxes, 15.00; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 3.05; total gen., \$30.05; total disb., \$1,343.13.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$4,500.00; ins. 2,000.00; Rectory, 3,500.00; ins., 2,000.00; amt. endow., 110.77; total, \$8,110.77.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$280.00.

No. of Sitt., 170. Pews free.

Belvidere—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*Christ Church.*

No Report. See p. 117.

Bergen—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Mission.*

No Report. See p. 123.

Bradford—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*St. Andrew's Church.* Date of organization, July 8, 1850. The Rev. B. F. Miller, Rector. Wardens, Carver Longwell, Cyrus Munson. Clerk, J. Munson. Treasurer, Cyrus Munson.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 26; Individuals or parts of fam., 14; No. baptized persons, 92; pres. no. confirmed, 63; Communicants, pres. no., male, 16; female, 34; total, 50.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 1; adults, 2; total, 3; catechisings, 12; visitations of sick, 10; burials, 2; Communicants last rep., 53; died, 1; lapsed, 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 50; Eve. prayer, 66; Lit., 33; oth. serv., 13; Holy Com., Sund., 22; holy days, 2; priv., 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 4; teachers, 5; total, 9. Scholars, male, 18; female, 20; total, 38.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$400.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 81.33; S. S. Off., 23.90; Miss. stipend, 300.00; oth. sources, 84.00; total, \$888.33.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$15.13; rep. and imp., 62.75; sal. and exp., 770.00; total, \$847.88.

DIOCESAN—Off. at Ser., \$30.00; S. S., 3.00; total, 33.00; Christmas fund, 1.68; total, \$34.68.

GENERAL—For. Miss., S. S., \$5.77; total gen., \$5.77; total disb., \$888.33.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$450.00; ins., 1,000.00; Rectory, 1,000.00; ins., 350.00; total, \$5,450.00.

No. of Sitt., 300. Pews free.

Branchport—(Yates Co.) (R)—*S. Luke's Church.* Date of organization, September 24, 1866. The Rev. John Howard Perkins, Rector, Penn Yan. Wardens, Henry R. Sill, J. C. Wightman, M. D. Clerk, Edward N. Rose. Treasurer, Frank Botsford.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 16; Individuals or parts of fam., 23; No. baptized persons, 75; pres. no. confirmed, 60; Communicants, pres. no, male, 17; fem., 39; total, 56.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Visitations of sick, 2; returned to communion, 1; lapsed, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 3; Eve. prayer, 26; Lit., 8; oth. serv., 5; Holy Com, holy days, 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 5; total, 8. Scholars, male, 3; fem., 12; total, 15.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$106.12; Off. Ch. Ser., 40.00; S. S. Off., 15.61; interest, 25.00; total, \$186.73.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, 72c; sup. of S. S., \$3.00; sal. and exp., 140.04; total, \$143.76.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$5.00; Diocesan Miss., S. S., 5.00; total, \$10.00.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$7.00; Dom. Miss., Miss. boxes, 40.00; total gen., \$47.00; total disb., \$200.76.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,500.00; inv. funds, 1,600.00; total, \$4,100.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Diocesan assessments, \$5.24.

No. of Sitt., 200. Pews free.

Brockport—(Monroe Co.) (R)—*S. Luke's Church.* Wardens, Daniel Holmes, J. H. Kingsbury.

No Report.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*All Saints' Church.* The Rev G. Herbert Gaviller, Rector.

No Report.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Church of the Ascension.* Date of organization, April 9, 1855. The Rev. George Brinckerhoff Richards, Rector. Wardens, James E. Ford, Geo. A. Plimpton. Clerk, Wm. H. Leslie. Treasurer, Wm. H. D. Barr.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 201; Individuals or parts of fam., 123; No. baptized persons, 931; pres. no. confirmed, 564; Communicants pres. no., male, 184; fem., 368; total, 552.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 27; adult, 1; total, 28; catechisings, 44; confirmed, 29; marriages, 12; burials, 14; Communicants last rep., 504; rec. by letter of trans., 12; rec. without letter of trans., 20; adm. after confirmation, 28; returned to communion, 8; died, 7; trans., 13.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 172; Eve. prayer, 80; Lit., 136; oth. serv., 10; Holy Com., Sund., 57; holy days, 31; priv., 13.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 28; total, 31. Scholars, male, 84; fem., 89, total, 173. Industrial Schools, officers, 2; teachers, 13; total, 15; scholars, 151.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$1,013.03; Off. Ch. Ser., 1,769.42; pew rents, 5,127.79; S. S. Off., 487.84; donations, 1,375.00; oth. sources, 1,459.38; total, \$11,232.46.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$396.78; sup. of S. S., 448.30; rep. and imp., 2,461.55; sal. and exp., 5,223.57; oth. obj., 1,063.00; pub. charities, 306.98; total, \$9,960.18.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$96.40; Diocesan exp., 38.56; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$200.00; Christmas fund, 32.33; Educ. fund, 20.00; total, \$387.29.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$25.00; S. S., 50.00; Wom. Aux., 139.35; Miss. boxes, 340.46; total, 554.81; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 25.00; Miss., Jew., 12.32; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 10.00; total gen., \$602.13; total disb., \$10,949.60.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$85,000.00; ins., 39,250.00; Rectory, 15,000.00; ins., 10,000.00; Parish House, 2,500.00; ins., 2,500.00; total, \$102,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$7,700.00; Rectory, 10,000.00; total, \$17,700.00.

No. of Sitt., 600. Pews rented.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B)—*Good Shepherd Church*. Date of organization, May 16, 1888. The Rev. Thomas B. Berry, Rector. Wardens, Wm. P. Northrup, Charles R. Riselay. Clerk, Chas. R. Riselay. Treasurer, Arthur C. C. Pollard.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 109; Individuals or parts of fam., 33; No. baptized persons, 364; pres. no. confirmed, 172; Communicants, pres. no., male, 50; fem., 113; total, 163.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 31; adults, 6; total, 37; catechisings, 35; confirmed, 18; marriages, 8; visitations of sick, 77; burials, 8; churching of women, 1; Communicants last rep., 141; rec. by letter of trans., 6; rec., without letter of trans., 8; adm. after confirmation, 18; ret. to com., 1; died, 3; trans., 6.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 210; Eve. prayer, 296; Lit., 83; oth. serv., 16; Holy Com. Sund., 44; holy days, 18; priv., 9.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 4; teachers, 12; total, 16; Scholars, male, 69; fem., 50; total, 119. Industrial Schools, Teachers, 3; total, 25.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$1,681.97; Off. Ch. Ser., 278.51; S. S. Off., 80.80; donations, 37.00; interest, 4.03; oth. sources, 786.70; total, \$2,869.01.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$50.81; sup. of S. S., 50.40; rep. and imp., 79.79; add. to inv. funds, .75; sal. and exp., 2,035.89; oth. obj., 278.75; diet kitchen, 5.00; Ch. Home, 18.00; special, 76.71; total, \$2,595.80.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$52.70; Diocesan exp., 21.08; Off. at Ser., 21.46; S. S., 15.10; total, 36.56; bible and prayer book dis., 5.32; Christmas fund, 12.26; Educ. fund, 6.61; Educ. of Student, 57.00; total, 191.53.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$15.30; Dom Miss., Off. at Ser., 4.35; Wom. Aux., 5.10; Miss boxes, 15.00; total 24.45; For. Miss., Off. at Serv., 4.39; Miss., Jew., 3.29; Rev. D G. Gunn's work, 10.00; total gen., \$57.43; total disb., \$2,844.76.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$26,536.00; ins., 15,700.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; ins., 5,000.00; Parish House, 5,000.00; ins., 4,000.00; oth. par. prop., 11,464.00; amt. of endow., 71.97; total, \$49,071.97.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due Rector, \$70.00; debts of all kinds, 782.42; total, \$852.42.

No. of Sitt., 300. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Grace Church*. Date of organization, 1824. The Rev. Chas. A. Ricksecker, Rector. The Rev. Frank N. Bouck, Assistant. Wardens, John Lewis, M. M. Drake. Clerk, Fred'k Parsons. Treasurer, D. S. Joyce.

CONGREGATION—No of families, 191; Individuals or parts of fam., 120; No. of baptized persons, 900; pres. no. confirmed, 534; Communicants, pres. no., 390.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf. 34; catechisings, 24; marriages, 14; burials, 7; Communicants, last rep., 374.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 110; Eve. prayer, 92; Lit., 52; Holy Com. Sund., 72; holy days, 37.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 5; teachers, 27; total, 32. Scholars, male, 110; fem., 111; total, 221.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$1,875.13; Off. Ch. Serv., 373.65; S. S. Off., 194.72; donations, 430.50; Easter Off., 490.28; total, \$3,304.28.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$50.39; sup. S. S., 194.72; rep. and imp., 20.75; debts, 772.79; sal. and exp., 3,041.24; total, \$4,079.89.

DIOCESAN—Exp., \$24.29; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Serv., 15.84; S. S., 14.50; total Dioc. Mis., 30.34; total, \$54.63.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., \$14.00; For. Miss., 14.00; total gen., \$28.00; total disb., \$4,134.52.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bidg., \$12,500.00; ins., 5,000.00; Rectory lot, 3,000.00; Parish House, 2,000.00; ins., 1,000.00; oth. parish prop., organ, 2,500.00; ins., 2,000.00; total, \$20,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$4,500.00; loans, 500.00; total, \$5,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 650. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Hutchinson Memorial Chapel or Church Home Chapel of the Holy Innocents.* The Rev. Jesse Brush, Chaplain.

CONGREGATION—No. baptized persons, 100; pres. no. confirmed, 34; Communicants, pres. no., male, 4; fem. 30; total, 34.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 7; catechisings, 12; confirmed, 7; visitation of sick, 50; burials, 5.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 290; Eve. prayer, 300; Lit., 90; Holy Com., Sund., 50; priv., 12.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$70.23.

DISBURSEMENTS.

GENERAL—Miss., \$20.74.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Andrew's Church.* Date of organization, July 27, 1891. The Rev. Harry Ransom, Rector. Wardens, Chas. M. Clarke, Benj. H. Bennett. Clerk, Chas. S. Leavitt. Treasurer, Chas. M. Clarke.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 150; No. baptized persons, 500; pres. no. confirmed, 291; Communicants, pres. no., male, 93; fem., 183; total, 276.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 32; catechisings, 40; marriages, 6; burials, 1; Communicants last rep., 276; rec. by letter of trans., 1; rec. without letter of trans., 2; died, 1; trans., 3.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, daily; Eve. prayer, daily; Lit., daily; oth. ser., daily; Holy Com., Sund., 104; oth. days, daily; priv., 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers 3; teachers, 12; total, 15. Scholars, male, 90; fem., 132; total, 222. Bible Class, teachers, 1; scholars, male, 5; fem., 20; total, 25.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$1,446.37; Off. Ch. Ser., 1,230.34; S. S. Off., 63.65; donations, 100.00; oth sources, 332.23; for Ch. Bldg., 788.00; total, \$3,960.59.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$75.00; sup. of S. S., 63 65; rep. and imp., 952.31; sal and exp., 1,547.40; oth. obj., 482.83; street tax, 139 05; int. on debt, 558.93; total, \$3,819.17.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$38.89; Diocesan exp., 15 56; Dioc. Miss., 40.00; Christmas fund, 5.65; increase of Epis. fund, 3 70; total, \$103.80

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., \$4.30; For. Miss., 3.10; Miss., Colored People, 2.30; Miss., Jew., 2.40; total gen., \$(2.00; total disb., \$3.934.97.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$20,000.00; ins., 7,500.00; Parish House, 6,000 00; ins., 2,250.00; oth. par. prop., 1,000 00; ins., 600.00; amt. of endow., 35.00; total, \$27,035.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., Rectory and Parish House, \$10,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 400. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Barnabas' Church.* Date of organization, April 22, 1895. The Rev. Henry E. S. Somerville, B. D., Rector. Wardens, Harlow C. Curtiss, George Wagner. Clerk, Roy E. Palmer. Treasurer, Edgar A. Jarvis.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 144; Individuals or parts of fam., 49; No. baptized persons, 432; pres. no confirmed, 208; Communicants, pres. no., male, 42; fem. 85; total, 127.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 19; adults, 2; total, 21; catechisings, 52; marriages, 7; visitation of sick, 18; burials, 4; churching of women, 9; Communicants, last rep., 93; rec. by letter of trans., 9; rec. without letter of trans., 15; ret. to Com., 4; died, 11; trans., 10; lapsed, 56.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 365; Eve. prayer, 243; Lit., 156; oth. ser., 3; Holy Com. on Sand., 104; holy days, 36; oth. days, 259; priv., 6

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 1; teachers, 10; total, 11. Scholars, male, 53; fem., 47; total, 100. Bible Class, scholars, male, 53; fem., 47; total, 100

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$1,080.00; Off. at Ch. Ser., 253.92; total, \$1,333.92.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Rep and imp., \$74 22; sal. and exp., 1,259.70; total, \$1,333.92.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$32.50; Dioc. exp., 13.00; Dioc. Miss., 14.62; Christmas fund, 3.10; wid. and orph., 3.00; total, \$66 22.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$4 37; Miss., Jew., 2.99; deaf mutes, 1.70; total gen., \$9 66; total disb., \$1,409.20.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$5,000.00; ins., 3,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; ins., 3,000.00; total, \$10,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$2,000.00; Rectory, 900 00; total, \$2,900.00.

No. of Sitt., 300. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Bartholomew's Mission.*
No Report See p 120.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Clements' Mission.* Date of organization, December 3, 1897. The Rev. Henry E. S. Somerville, B. D., Minister in Charge. Warden, Harlow C. Curtiss.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 29; No. baptized persons, 124; pres. no. confirmed, 29; Communicants, pres. no., male, 3; fem., 8; total, 11.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Communicants, last rep., 8; rec. without letter of trans., 3.

SERVICES—Services held 110; Holy Com. Sund., 12.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officer, 1; teachers, 3; total, 4; Scholars, male, 7; fem., 14; total, 21.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$73 41.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$9.35.

GENERAL—Total disb., \$82.76.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$1,200.

No. Sitt., 110. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. James' Church.* The Rev. Chas. H. Smith, Rector. The Rev. W. R. Lord, Curate. Wardens, H. W. Clendening, J. M. Palmatier. Clerk, H. E. Cooper. Treasurer, J. C. H. Johnson.

CONGREGATION—Communicants, pres., no., male, 169; fem., 420; total, 589.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 117; adults, 19; total, 136; catechisings, 103; confirmed, 88; marriages, 55; burials, 65; Communicants, last rep., 542; rec. by letter of trans., 3; rec. without letter of trans., 18; adm. after confirmation, 75; died, 11; trans., 27.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 86; Eve. prayer, 142; Lit., 58; Holy Com., Sund., 32; holy days, 25; oth. days, 48; priv., 18.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 6; teachers, 28; total, 34; scholars, male, 168; fem., 259; total, 427. Bible classes, teachers, 3; scholars, male, 8; fem., 18; total, 26; industrial schools, officers, 3; teachers, 5; total, 8; scholars, 35.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$1,175.60; pew rents, 620.52; S. S. Off., 261.59; Wom. Aux., 73.00; parish guild, 126.94; total, \$2,257.65.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$17.71; sup. of S. S., 151.86; sal. and exp., 1,709.50; total, \$1,879.07.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$42.25; Diocesan exp., 16.90; Off. at Ser., 35.02; S. S., 26.88; total, 61.90; Bible and prayer book, dis., 13.96; Christmas fund, 35.54; educ. fund, 22.18; total, \$192.73.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$66.71; Dom. Miss., 18.75; Wom. Aux., 65.19; Miss. boxes, 117.17; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 32.58; Miss., Jew., 10.32; total, gen., \$310.72; total disb., \$2,382.52.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$27,000.00; ins., 15,000.00; Rectory and Parish House, 6,500.00; ins., \$4,000.00; total, \$33,500.00.

No. of Sitt., 500. Pews rented and free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. John's Church*—Date of organization, February 19, 1845. The Rev. Geo. G. Ballard, Rector. Wardens, Henry C. Fiske, James A. Lepper. Clerk Wm. H. Johnson Treasurer, Henry S. Madden.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 134; Communicants pres. no., 250.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, 9; catechisings, 40; confirmed, 15; marriages, 7; burials, 13; Communicants pres. no., 250; rec. by letter of trans., 10; adm. after confirmation, 13; died, 1; trans., 24.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 54; Eve. prayer, 70; Lit., 40; Holy Com., Sund., 50; holy days, 10; priv., 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 23; total, 25. Scholars, male, 80; fem., 100; total, 180. Industrial Schools, officers, 2; teachers, 6; total, 8; scholars, 40.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$866.58; pew rents, \$1,675.05; S. S. Off., 100.00; total, \$2,641.63.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$60.00; sup. of S. S., 100.00; rep. and imp., 161.00; sal. and exp., 2,249.00; pub. charities, 125.00; total, \$2,695.00.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$62.50; Diocesan exp., 25.00; Dioc. Miss., 60.00; Christmas fund, 5.00; total, \$152.50.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., S. S., \$15.00; Wom. Aux., 20.00; Jun. Aux., 10.00; Miss. boxes, 125.00; total 170.00; For. Miss., S. S., \$15.00; special gifts, 20.00; Wom. Aux., 21.50; Jun. Aux., 10.00; total, 66.50; Theo. Educ., 5.00; total gen., \$241.50; total disb., \$2,459.30.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg. and land, \$45,000.00; ins., 15,000.00; oth. par. prop., 65,000.00; total, \$110,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 260. Pews rented.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Jude's Mission.* The Rev. Chas. H. Smith, Minister in Charge. The Rev. Chas. M. Kimball, Assistant.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 50; Individuals or parts of fam., 11; No. baptized persons, 112; pres. no. confirmed, 89; Communicants, pres. no., male, 26; fem., 40; total, 66.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 10; catechisings, 50; confirmed, 8; marriages 4; burials, 11; churchoing of women, 1; Communicants, last rep., 57; rec. without letter of trans., 4; adm. after confirmation, 8; died, 3.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 56; Eve. prayer, 106; Lit., 48; oth. serv., 2; Holy Com., Sund., 12; holy days, 2; priv., 6.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 8; total, 10. Scholars, male 66; fem., 46; total, 112.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$109.05; Off. Ch. Ser., 131.22; S. S. Off., 30.60; donations, 116.08; interest, 4.69; Ladies' Sew. Soc., 185.61; S. S. Advent mite boxes, 4.24; S. S. Lent mite boxes (2 years), 16.69; total, \$598.18.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$17.22; rep. and imp., 41.08; debts, 205.00; sal. and exp., 49.52; organ fund, 47.16; Ladies' Sew. Soc., for material, 100.01; total, \$459.99.

DIOCESAN—Miss., \$4.24.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$16.69; total disb., \$480.92.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,800.00; ins., 1,500.00; lot and furniture, 1,000.00; total, \$3,800.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$897.39.

No. of Sitt., 150. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Luke's Church.* The Rev. Walter North, L. H. D., Rector. Wardens, F. H. Duckwitz, Henry Clipperton. Clerk, F. H. Duckwitz. Treasurer, R. F. Satterlee, M. D.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 291; Individuals or parts of fam., 35; No. baptized persons, 587; pres. no. confirmed, 492; Communicants pres. no., male, 191; fem., 231; total, 422.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 13; adults, 4; total, 17; catechisings, 42; confirmed, 13; marriages, 10; burials, 24; Communicants last rep., 430; rec. by letter of trans., 32; adm. after confirmation, 13; died, 8; trans., 24; lapsed, 21.

SERVICES—Eve. prayer in Lent, 40; Holy Com., Sund., 50; holy days, 29; oth. days, 14; priv., 23.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 5; teachers, 19; total, 24. Scholars, male, 92; fem., 101; total, 193.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$427.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 508.00; pew rents, 1,702.00; S. S. Off., 53.66; donations, 52.00; subscriptions, 1,298.52; altar candlesticks, 50.00; proc. cross, 35.00; total, \$4,125.66.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$18.60; sup. of S. S., 53.66; rep. and imp., 28.50; debts, 35.60; sal. and exp., 2,208.78; pub. charities, 125.70; organ, 1,006.18; house rent, 420.00; guild house, 38.50; total, \$3,935.52.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$61.37; Diocesan exp., 24.55; Dioc. Miss., 40.00; Church Home, 62.50; total, \$188.42.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., Wom. Aux., \$86.02; Jun. Aux., 28.50; Miss. boxes, 123.00; total gen., 237.52; total disb., \$4,361.46.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$6,000.00; ins., 6,000.00; Parish House, 3,000.00; ins., 3,000.00; oth. par. prop. land, 8,000.00; total, \$17,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$6,500.00; Rector, 1,609.00; total, \$8,109.00.

Pews rented.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Date of organization, March, 1893. The Rev. Nathan W Stanton, Rector. Wardens, C. O. Rano, Benjamin Kittinger. Clerk, H. J. Turner. Treasurer, Benjamin Kittinger.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 135; pres. no. confirmed, 222; Communists, pres. no., male 58; fem., 129; total, 187.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf. 31; adults, 4; total, 35; catechisings, 44; confirmed, 21; marriages, 2; visitation of sick, 20; burials, 14; Communists last rep., 157; rec. by letter of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 21; died, 1; trans., 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 71; Eve. prayer, 92; Lit., 44; oth. serv., 8; Holy Com., Sund., 23; holy days, 18; oth. days, 1; priv., 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 1; teachers, 17; total, 18. Scholars, male, 72; fem., 74; total, 146.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$944.79; Off. Ch. Ser., 458.18; S. S. Off., 78.21; donations, 40.50; Wom. of S. Mark's, 407.49; S. S., 70.37; Altar Guild, 17.90; total, \$2,017.44.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$22.21; sup. of S. S., 51.76; rep. and imp., 23.32; debts, 134.77; sal. and exp., 1,256.54; oth. obj., 233.60; total, \$1,722.20.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$23.34; Dioc. exp., 9.34; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 13.47; S. S., 8.53; total, 22.00; bible and prayer book dis., 5.00; Christmas fund, 12.80; Educ. fund, 13.03; total, \$85.51.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$20.20; Dom. Miss., 11.46; Wom. Aux., 10.00; Miss. boxes, 10.00; total, 31.46; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 8.21; Gen. Clergy relief, 2.01; total gen., \$61.88; total disb., \$1,869.59.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$6,000.00; ins., 4,500.00; oth. par. prop., 2,000.00; total, \$8,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$2,500.00; oth. prop., 1,000.00; due Rector, 250.00; total, \$3,750.00.

No. of Sitt., 300. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B)—*S. Mary's on the Hill*. The Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley, Rector. The Rev. John S. Wilson, Assistant. Wardens, C. C. Pickering, E. G. T. Adams. Clerk, Wm. C. White. Treasurer, E. G. T. Adams.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 220; Individuals, or parts of fam., 150; No. baptized persons, 1,020; pres. no. confirmed, 752; Communicants, pres. no., male, 213; fem., 497; total, 711.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 30; adults, 11; total, 41; catechisings, 14; confirmed, 49; marriages, 22; visitations of sick, 102; burials, 26; churching of women, 4; Communicants last rep., 708; rec. by letter of trans., 4; adm. after confirmation, 49; died, 20; trans., 15; lapsed, 15.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 64; Eve. prayer, 144; Lit., 62; Holy Com., Sund., 56; holy days, 35; priv., 40.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers 5; teachers 35; total, 40. Scholars, male, 142; fem., 258; total, 400; Industrial schools, officers, 3; teachers, 4; total, 7. Scholars, 85.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$2,000.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 6,500.00; pew rents, 3,900.00; S. S. Off., 236.00; Coll. for Rev. Mr. Wilson, 130.00; Layman's League, 50.00; Diet Kitchen off., 173.29. Jun. Aux., 25.00; total, \$13,014.29.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Rep. and imp., \$200.00; debts, 6,000.00; sal. and exp., 4,500.00; oth. obj., 1,200.00; pub. char., 173.29; choir fund, 130.00; daughters of Ch., to kindergarten, 20.00; city poor, 25.00; total, \$12,248.29.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$115.00; Diocesan exp., 46.00; Dioc. Miss., 150.00; Off. at Ser., 134.00; S. S., 16.00; Layman's League, 50.00; Church Home, 100.00; total, \$461.00.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$25.00; pledge, W. M. A., 31.00; Wom. Aux., 26.50; Miss., boxes, 168.45; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 21.00; Bp. Brooke, W. M. A., 5.00; Beaufort Scholarship, W. M. A., 10.00; total gen., \$290.95; total disb., \$13,000.24.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$75,000.00; ins., 20,000.00; Rectory, 7,000.00; ins., 3,500.00; Parish House, 3,000.00; ins., 1,500.00; total, \$85,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$14,000.00; oth. debts, 200.00; total, \$14,200.00.

No. of Sitt., 850. Pews rented.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B)—*S. Matthew's Church*. Date of organization, June 7, 1898. The Rev. Charles H. Smith, Rector.

The Rev. J. H. Herendeen, Assistant Wardens, Richard O. Minton, Joseph Geradine. Clerk, Harry Smallenburg. Treasurer, Christopher F. Fink, Jr.

CONGREGATION—No. baptized persons, 558; pres. no. confirmed, 264; Communicants pres. no., male, 45; fem., 92; total, 137.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 2; adults, 11; total, 13; confirmed, 16; marriages, 3.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 66; Eve. prayer, 114; Lit., 45; Holy Com., Sund., 13; holy days, 2; priv., 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 15; total, 17. Scholars, male, 81; fem., 121; total, 202.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$125.95; Off. Ch. Ser., 445 03; S. S. Off., 51.09; interest 30.62; oth. sources, 216.26; total, \$868.95.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$17 35; rep. and imp., 79.56; sal. and exp., 448.37; total, \$545.28.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$5 00; Diocesan exp., 2.00; Dioc. Miss., S. S., 10.01; total, \$17.01.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$25.71; Dom. Miss., Miss. boxes, 26.50; total gen., \$52.21; total disb., \$614.50.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,000.00; ins., 1,200.00; lot, 670.00; total, \$2,670.00.

No debts. No. of Sitt., 200. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B)—*S. Paul's Church*. Date of organization, 1817. The Rev. J. A. Regester, D. D., Rector. The Rev. John S. Littell, Curate. Wardens, Wm. H. Walker, A. P. Thompson. Clerk, Charles R. Wilson. Treasurer, William A. Joyce.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 320; Individuals or parts of fam., 269; No. baptized persons, 1,543; pres. no. confirmed, 963; Communicants, pres. no., male, 229; fem. 548; total, 777.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 49; adults, 9; total, 58; catechisings, 42; confirmed, 32; marriages, 18; visitation of sick, 151; burials 40; churching of women, 3; Communicants last rep., 749; rec. by letter of trans., 24; rec. without letter of trans., 6; adm. after confirmation, 32; ret to Communion, 2; died, 7; trans., 23; lapsed, 5.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 235; Eve. prayer, 108; Lit., 137; oth. serv., 149; Holy Com., Sund., 108; holy days, 32; oth. days, 41; priv., 34

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 8; teachers, 56; total, 64. Scholars, male 159; fem., 183; total, 342. Bible Class, teachers, 1; scholars, male, 38. Industrial schools, officers, 3; teachers, 16; total, 19; scholars, 132.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$5,224.66; Off. Ch. Ser., 2,403.36; pew rents, 7,558.67; S. S. Off., 106.97; donations, 3,141.00; interest, 688.00; oth. sources, 1,849.57; total, \$20,972.23.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$866.20; sup. of S. S., 298.81; rep. and imp., 1,127.91; add. to inv. funds, 1,190.00; sal. and exp., 9,055.48; oth. obj., 2,686.11; pub. charities, 3,820.00; total, \$19,044.51.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. exp., \$108.47; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 500.00; oth. contributions, 28.75; total, 528.75; Christmas fund, 139.72; Dioc. Educ. fund, 59.35; oth. obj., 2,641.00; total, 3,477.26.

GENERAL—Miss., special gifts, \$36.25; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 200.00; S. S., 14.00; Wom. Aux., 85.10; Jun. Aux., 2.50; Miss. boxes, 422.25; total, 723.85; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 200.00; S. S., 14.16; Wom. Aux., 25.50; Jun. Aux., 1.50; total, 241.16; Miss., col. people, 80.00; Miss., Jew., 31.92; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 50.00; oth. obj., 385.00; total gen., \$1,548.18; total disb., \$2,069.96.

PROPERTY—Ch Bldg., \$250,000.00; ins., 80,000.00; Rectory, 20,000.00; ins., 15,000.00; Parish House, 40,000.00; ins., 20,000.00; oth. par. prop., 4,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; amt. of endow., 8,355.59; oth. inv. funds, 3,509.04; total, \$325,864.63.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$15,000.00; Parish House, 15,000.00; oth. debts, 6,600.00; total, \$36,600.00.

No. of Sitt., 1,200. Pews rented.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Church*. Date of organization, March 14, 1898. The Rev. Wm. Oscar Jarvis, Jr., Rector. Wardens, Joseph Sloan, Wm. E. V. Kemp. Clerk, Jas. Fowler. Treasurer, Jas. Fowler.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 40; Individuals, or parts of fam., 32; No. baptized persons, 250; pres. no. confirmed, 110; Communicants, pres. no., male, 24; fem., 62; total, 86.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 13; adults, 3; total, 16; catechisings, 45; confirmed, 20; marriages, 1; visitations of sick, 15; burials, 3; churcning of women, 1; Communicants, last rep., 81; rec. without letter of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 19; trans., 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 76; Eve. prayer, 127; Lit., 56; oth. ser. 2; Holy Com., Sund., 44; holy days, 20; priv., 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 6; total, 8. Scholars, male, 42; fem., 58; total, 100.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$252.80; Off. Ch. Ser., 146.62; S. S. Off., 32.80; oth. sources, 575.10; total, \$1,007.32.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Rep. and imp., \$180.88; sal. and exp., 363.00; total, \$543.88.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$6.40; Diocesan exp., 3.48; S. S., 8.56; total, \$18.44.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$5.46; total gen., \$5.46; total disb., \$567.78.

No. of Sitt., 150. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Philip's Church*. A. Strachan Hallowell, Lay Reader in charge. Wardens, William Bartlett, Albert M. Thomas. Clerk, John H. Dover. Treasurer, Noble Wood.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 50; Communicants pres. no., 90.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 5; adults, 17; total, 22; confirmed, 10; marriages, 2; burials, 4; Communicants last rep., 81; adm. after confirmation, 10; returned to communion, 4; died, 4; trans., 1.

SERVICES—Sundays, 104; oth. serv., 16; Holy Com., 12; priv. 9.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 5; total, 8. Scholars, male, 15; fem., 25; total, 40.

PAROCHIAL—General, \$335.36.

DIOCESAN—Missions, \$16.50.

PROPERTY—\$6,000.00.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Stephen's Church*. Date of organization, May 30, 1898. The Rev. Charles H. Smith, D. D., Rector. Wardens, Wm. P. Richards, John M. Palmatier. Clerk, Charles K. Clark. Treasurer, Charles Harrop.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 66; Individuals or parts of fam., 6; No. baptized persons, 261; pres. no. confirmed, 124; Communicants, pres. no., male, 25; fem., 49; total, 74.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 17; adults, 7; total, 24; confirmed, 18; marriages, 1; burials, 7; adm. after confirmation, 18.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 60; Eve. prayer, 111; Lit., 43; Holy Com., Sund., 13; holy days, 1; priv., 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 8; total, 11. Scholars, male, 31; fem., 60; total, 91.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub. and Off. Ch. Ser., \$407.01; S. S. Off., 23.54; Parish Guild, 78.00; Ex. Com. of Miss., 177.73; S. S., Advent boxes, 8.75; S. S., Lent boxes, 7.53; total, \$702.56.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$17.19; sal. and exp., 220.80; principal, 200.00; interest 63.00; total, \$500.99.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$5.00; Diocesan exp., 2.00; Dioc. Miss., S. S., 8.75; total, \$15.75.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$7.53; total disb., \$524.27.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,800.00; ins., 1,500.00; lot and furniture, 2,700 00; total, \$5,500.00.

No. of Sitt., 150. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Thomas' Church*. Date of organization, January 14, 1885. The Rev. Edward M. Duff, Rector. Wardens, Robert McClure, James Wyatt. Clerk, James Savage. Treasurer, S. H. Tillman.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 223; Individuals or parts of fam., 12; no. baptized persons, 850; pres. no. confirmed, 443; Communicants, pres. no, male, 70; fem. 156; total, 226.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 30; adults, 4; total, 34; catechisings, 12; confirmed, 34; marriages, 3; visitation of sick, 24; burials, 12; Communicants last rep. 252; rec. without letter of trans., 3; adm. after confirmation, 32; ret. to Communion, 31; died, 4; trans., 37; lapsed, 53.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 18; Eve. prayer, 27; Lit., 16; oth. serv., 5; Holy Com. Sund., 14; holy days, 3; priv., 4.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 13; total, 16. Scholars, male, 140; fem. 149; total, 289; total S. S., 305.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$632.85; Off. Ch. Ser., 318.87; S. S. Off., 132.69; oth. sources, 416.48; total, \$1,500.89.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$106.90; rep. and imp., 9.38; debts, 15.00; sal. and exp., 1,071.80; total, \$1,203.17.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$34.35; Dioc. exp., 13.74; Dioc. Miss., S. S., 14.20; oth. contributions, 5.80; total, 20.00; Dioc. Educ fund, 7.50; oth. obj., 2.00; total, 77.59.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$34.62; Dom. Miss., Wom. Aux., 11.00; Jun. Aux., 15.76; Miss. boxes, 12.00; total gen., \$73.38; total disb., \$1,354.14.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bld., \$5,000.00; ins., 1,500.00; organ, \$800.00; ins., 500.00; oth. inv. funds, 500.00; total, \$6,300.00.

No. of Sitt., 200. Pews free.

Buffalo—(Erie Co.) (B)—*Trinity Church*. Date of organization, October 12, 1836. The Rev. Francis Lobdell, D D., Rector. The Rev. Cameron J. Davis, Curate. Wardens, Nathaniel Rochester, George Gorham. Clerk, Henry C. Howard. Treasurer, Nathaniel Rochester.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 425; Communicants, pres. no., 840.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 21; adults, 8; total, 29; catechisings, 40; confirmed, 38; marriages, 20; parochial visitations, 1,580; burials, 21; Communicants, last rep., 854; rec. by letter of trans., 20; adm. after confirmation, 38; died, 11; trans., 15; erased from list, 26.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 96; Eve. prayer, 125; Lit., 50; oth. serv., 52; Holy Com. Sund., 70; holy days, 31; oth. days, 4; priv. 20.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 6; teachers, 24; total, 30. Scholars, 245. Bible Class. teachers, 3; scholars, male, 19; fem., 6; total, 25. Industrial Schools, 2; Officers, 10; teachers, 16; total, 26. Scholars, 160. Kindergarten, teachers, 2; scholars, 50.

RECEIPTS.

Offerings, \$8,172.06; pew rents, 11,905.67; S. S. Off., 397.75; donations, 6,174.50; interest, 1,367.50; total, \$28,017.48.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$672.99; sup. of S. S., 336.09; rep. and imp., 756.00; taxes, ins. etc., 585.27; sal. and exp., 11,323.09; par. miss., 1,892.00; oth. obj., 1,327.75; pub. char., 6,842.00; total, \$23,735.19.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$286.43; Diocesan exp., 114.57; Off. at Ser., 460.00; S. S., 40.00; oth. con., 25.00; total, \$525.00; Bible and prayer book dis., 15.00; Christmas fund, 159.07; Educ. fund, 22.89; oth. obj., 625.00; total, \$1,747.96.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$287.92; S. S., 148.00; special gift, 35.00; Wom. Aux., 85.00; Jun. Aux., 15.00; Miss. boxes, 725.40; total, \$1,296.32; Miss. For., Off. at Ser., 187.45; S. S., 80.00; total, \$267.45; Miss., colored people, 31.02; Jew., 14.10; Am. Ch. Bldg. Fund, \$25.05; total gen., \$1,633.94; total disb., \$27,117.09.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$175,000.00; ins., 89,200.00; Rectory, 30,000.00; ins., 10,000.00; Parish House, 25,000.00; ins., 3,000.00; Chapel, 50,000.00; ins., 15,500.00; amt. of endow., 30,367.79; total \$310,367.79.

No. Sitt., 1,000. Pews rented and free.

Caledonia—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*S. Andrew's Mission*. Date of Organization, A. D., 1887. The Rev. Henry Faulkner Darnell, D D., Avon, Minister in charge. Warden William Keenan. Clerk, Thomas Davenport. Treasurer, Mrs. T. Davenport.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 20; Individuals or parts of fam., 12; No. baptized persons, 70; pres. no. confirmed, 30; Communicants, pres. no., male, 7; fem., 23; total, 30.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Catechisings, 8; visitations of sick, 5; burials, 1; Communicants last rep., 24; rec. without letter of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 6; trans., 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 4; Eve. prayer, 49; Lit., 12; oth. serv., 4; Holy Com., Sund., 13; holy days, 2; oth. days, 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 2; total, 4. Scholars, male, 9; fem., 13; total, 22.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$108.82; Off. Ch. Ser., 56.43; S. S. Off., 3.84; donations, 34.00; Miss. stipend, 100.00; oth. sources, 132.07; assess'ts and Miss., 30.81; total, \$465.97.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$3.84; rep. and imp., 40.00; sal. and exp., 242.74; oth. obj., 58.53; Miss. grant to Clergyman, 100.00; "Daisy Chain," altar cloths, etc., 8.63; total, \$453.74.

DIOCESAN—Arrears, \$1.00; sup. of Epis., 6.83; Diocesan exp., 2.73; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 8.00; total, \$18.56.

GENERAL—Oth. obj., \$10.00; "Willing Workers," 2.25; total gen., \$12.25; total disb., \$484.55.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg. and furniture, \$5,500 00; ins., 2,000 00; total \$5,500.00.

No. of Sitt., 175. Pews free.

Canandaigua—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. The Rev. Charles J. Clausen, Rector. Wardens, James C. Smith, Dwight R. Burrell. Clerk, Thos. H. Bennett. Treasurer, Thos. H. Bennett.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 135; Communicants, pres. no., male, 68; fem., 150; total, 218.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 7; adults, 2; total 9; catechisings, 3; confirmed, 9; marriages, 7; visitation of sick, 47; burials, 12; Communicants, last rep., 212; rec. by letter of trans., 7; adm. after confirmation, 9; died, 3; trans., 7.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 52; Eve. prayer, 43; Lit., 70; oth serv., 75; Holy Com., Sund., 21; holy days, 4; priv., 13.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 9; total, 12. Scholars, male, 48; fem., 56; total, 104.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$1,644.17; Off. at Ch. Ser., 29.34; pew rents, 10 00; S. S. Off., 74.78; interest, 51.00; for choir, 270.34; Easter Off., 67.07; total, \$2,144.70.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$75.00; S. And B'hood, 5.47; sal. and exp., 1,742.17; debt, 450.00; Good Samaritan fund, 7.40; choir, 450.76; Thanksgiving, 12.29; total, \$2,743.09.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$57.66; Dioc. exp., 18.89; Dioc. Miss., 85.84; Christmas fund, 24.90; Dioc. Educ. fund, 11.28; total, \$198.57.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S. Easter Off., \$50.00; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 7.41; Miss. boxes, 75.00; For Miss., Off. at Ser., 6.52; spec. gifts, Jr. Aux., 2.00; Jr. Aux., 15.85; Miss., Jew., 4.93; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 8.49; total gen., \$170.20; total disb., \$3,111.86.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$50,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; amt. of endow., 3,200.00; total, \$58,200.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—\$1,050.00.

No. of Sitt., 424. Pews free.

Canaseraga—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church*. The Rev. Francis Gilliat, Rector. Wardens, Wm. C. Windsor, A. S. Humphrey. Clerk, Wm. C. Windsor. Treasurer, A. S. Humphrey.

CONGREGATION—No. families, 80; Individuals or parts of fam., 10; No. baptized persons, 177; pres. no. confirmed, 100; Communicants, pres. no., male, 16; female, 73, total, 89.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 3; catechisings 12; marriage, 1; visitation of sick, 10; burials, 10; Communicants; last rep., 93; lapsed, 4.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 64; Eve. prayer, 78; Lit., 54; Holy Com. Sund., 20; holy days, 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 5; total, 7. Scholars, male, 30; fem., 29; total, 59; Bible Class, scholars, fem., 5.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$205.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 24.66; S. S., 26.59; interest, 342.00; Sup. sub'n, 411.51; Ladies' Aid, 109.36; Altar Society, 20.13; total, \$1,148.25.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, 10.25; sup. of S. S., 20.60; rep. and imp., 45.82; add to inv. funds, 13.03; sal. and exp., 858.74; Easter Off., etc., 2.18; total, \$950.64.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., int. on \$1,000.00; Diocesan exp., 10.22; Off. at Ser., 1.28; S. S., 1.09; oth. contributions, 22.63; total, 25.00; Bible and prayer book dis., .61; Christmas fund, 3.05; total, \$1,963.78.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., boxes, 16.00; For. Miss., S. S., 3.65; Miss., Jew., .70; Am. Ch. Bldg. Fund, 5.00; Cottage Hospital and Canada, .50; total gen., \$25.85; total disb., \$2,040.27.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$5,000.00; ins., \$3,600.00; Rectory, 1,200.00; ins., 1,000.00; amt of endow., 5,825.00; total, 12,025.00.

No. of Sitt., 280. Pews free.

Canisteo—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Mission.* Date of organization, 1881. Reorganized, February 9, 1896. The Rev. Edwin S. Hoffman, Hornellsville, Minister in Charge. Warden, Wm. S. Charles. Treasurer, Mrs. Estell Hallett.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 13; Individuals or parts of fam., 3; pres. no. confirmed, 16; Communicants, pres. no., 7.

SERVICES—Eve. prayer, 60; Lit., 32; oth. serv., 3; Holy Com., Sund., 4.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 1; teachers, 4; total, 5. Scholars, male, 9; fem., 13; total, 22.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$40.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 18.07; Miss. stipend, 60.00; bal. on hand last rep., 22.45; total, \$140.52.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$3.40; sal and exp., 130.00; total, \$133.40.

DIOCESAN—Diocesan Miss., \$11.00.

GENERAL—Mission, \$5.10; total disb., \$149.50.

Pews free.

Catharine—(Schuyler Co) (R.)—*S. John's Church.* Date of organization, 1810. The Rev. Francis F. Rice, Montour Falls, Rector. Wardens, Wm. S. Lattin, Chas. L. Frost. Clerk, Abram H. Prince. Treasurer, Chas. H. Couch.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 50; Individuals or parts of fam., 16; No. baptized persons, 162; pres. no. confirmed, 111; Communicants, pres. no., male, 34; female, 62; total, 96.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 6; adults, 2; total, 8; catechisings, 5; confirmed, 9; marriages, 4; visitation of sick, 1; burials, 5; Communicants last rep., 97; adm. after confirmation, 7; returned to communion, 1; died, 3; trans., 5; lapsed, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 52; Eve. prayer, 24; Lit., 60; oth. serv., 4; Holy Com., Sund., 18; priv., 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 4; teachers, 4; total, 8. Scholars, male, 20; fem., 30; total, 50.

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions, \$285.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 327.00; S. S. Off., 15.00; donation by the late Joel M. Couch, 1000.00; interest, 130.00; Ladies' Parish Circle, 80.00; total, \$1,837.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$5.00; rep. and imp., \$25.00; add. to inv. funds, 1,000.00; sal and exp., 325.00; Parochial Miss., Lawrence Chapel, 285.00; total, \$1,640.00.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$9.20; Diocesan exp., 3 68; Dioc. Miss., Off at Ser., 14.00; total, \$26.88.

GENERAL—Miss., Off. at Ser., \$5.40; S. S., 15.00; total, 20.40; Dom. Miss., Wom. Aux., \$5.00; Miss. boxes, 10.00; total, 15.00; total gen., \$35.40; total disb., \$1,702.28.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$3,000.00; ins., 1,800.00; Rectory, 200.00; ins., 100.00; oth. par. prop., 200.00; ins., 100.00; amt. of endow., 3 500.00; total, \$6,900.00.

No. of Sitt., 175; Chapel, 125. Pews free.

Charlotte—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. George's Mission*. The Rev. Henry S. Dennis, Minister in Charge. Warden, J. P. Canfield. Clerk, George F. Spring. Treasurer, Thomas Laverty.

CONGREGATION—Communicants, pres. no., male, 16; fem., 36; total, 52.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 6; adults, 2; total, 8; marriages, 5; burials, 2.

SERVICES—Morn prayer, 58; Eve. prayer, 53; Lit., 29; Holy Com. Sund., 12; holy days, 2; priv. 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 1; teachers, 7; total, 8; Scholars, 42.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$544.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 111.00; Miss. stipend, 200.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. S. S., \$20.00; rep. and imp., 90.00; sal. and exp., 565.00; total, \$675.00.

DIOCESAN—Off. at Ser., \$13.60; S. S., 1.45; Christmas fund, 4.48; total, \$19.53.

GENERAL—Total disb., \$694.53.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$5,500.00; ins., 2,000.00; oth. par. prop., 500.00; total, \$6,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$1,500.

Chautauqua Assembly Grounds—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*Chapel of the Good Shepherd*. Date of organization, July 2, 1894. The Rev. G. W. Sinclair Ayres, Priest in Charge, Mayville. Warden, James E. Snyder. President, Rev. F. Sidney Dealey. Treasurer, W. W. McCandless, Pittsburg, Pa. Secretary, Rev. G. W. Sinclair Ayres.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 6; Individuals or parts of fam., 1; pres. no. confirmed, 7; Communicants, pres. no., male, 2; fem. 5; total, 7.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, adult, 1; Communicants, last rep., 7.

SERVICES—Eve. prayer, 28; Lit., 4; oth. ser., Sund., 36; Holy Com., Sund., 13; holy days, 2.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$75.00; Miss. stipend, 75.00; total, \$150.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

GENERAL—Miss., Off. at Ser., \$12.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,500.00; ins., 1,800.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Two lcts, \$400.00.

No. of Sitt., 125. Pews free.

Clifton Springs—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. The Rev. F. M. Baum, Rector. The Rev. A. R. Macduff, Assistant Wardens, Thomas Wells, Nathaniel B. Briggs. Clerk, E. F. Hoyt. Treasurer, Thomas Wells.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 20; Individuals or parts of fam., 35; No. baptized persons, 114; pres. no. confirmed, 80; Communicants, male, 13; fem., 50; total, 63.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf. 2; adult, 1; total, 3; catechisings, 15; marriage, 1; visitation of sick, 4; burials, 2; Communicants rec. by letter of trans., 9; rec. without letter of trans., 7; died, 1; trans., 4.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 205; Eve. prayer, 212; Lit., 70; oth. ser., 14; Holy Com., Sund., 30; holy days, 18; oth. days, 5; priv., 9.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers 2; teachers, 5; total 7. Scholars, male 10; fem., 9; total, 19. Bible classes, teacher, 1; scholars, fem., 6.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$388.30; Off. at Ch. Ser., 260.56; S. S. Off., 27.02; donations and Thanksgiving day, 12.00; interest, 15.00; oth. sources, 602.74; Easter Off., 187.71; Advent Miss., 14.00; total, \$1,507.33.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$22.07; rep. and imp., 666.92; debts, 1,032.17; sal. and exp., 783.04; Paroch. Miss., 14.00; oth. obj., 21.24; total, \$2,539.44.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$23.52; Dioc. exp., 9.41; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 12.09; Christmas fund, 5.18; deaf mutes, 7.00; total, \$57.20.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$7.75; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 7.35; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 6.71; total gen., \$21.81; total disb., \$2,618.45.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$18,000.00; ins., \$2,267.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins., 1,600.00; amt. of endow., 250.00; total, \$20,250.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$1,180.00; oth. debts, \$290.00; total, \$1,470.00.

No. of Sitt., 300. Pews free.

Clyde—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church.* Date of organization, Sept. 26, 1840. The Rev. Lewis P. Franklin, Rector. Wardens, Homer Daboll, Delancey Stow. Clerk, D. L. Edwards. Treasurer, T. Fred Williams.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 43; Individuals or parts of fam., 25; No. baptized persons, 248; pres. no. confirmed, 124; Communicants, pres. no., male, 39; fem., 71; total, 110.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 9; adults, 6; total, 15; catechisings, 7; marriages, 2; visitations of sick, 16; burials, 5; Communicants last rep., 77; rec. by letter of trans., 1; rec. without letter of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 12; returned to communion, 20; died, 1; trans., 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 88; Eve. prayer, 155; Lit., 51; oth. serv., 2; Holy Com., Sund., 14; holy days, 7; oth. days, 6.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 4; teachers, 5; total, 11. Scholars, male, 29; fem., 38; total, 67.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$400.25; Off. Ch. Ser., 144.01; total, \$544.26.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Rep. and imp., \$14.75; sal. and exp., 500.00; oth. obj., 4.40; total, \$519.15.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$9.61; Diocesan exp., 3.85; Dioc. Miss., 8.75; Educ. fund, 5.65; total, \$27.86.

GENERAL—Total disb., \$547.01.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$12,000.00; ins., 6,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins., 1,000.00; oth. par. prop., 400.00; ins., 200.00; total, \$14,400.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg. \$3,000.00.

Corning—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church.* Date of organization, April 12, 1841. The Rev. W. C. Roberts, Rector. Wardens, J. J. Tully, J. B. Maltby. Clerk, Leigh R. Hunt. Treasurer, Geo. E. Eaton.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 250; No. baptized persons, 838; pres. no. confirmed, 425; Communicants, pres. no., 400

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 26; adults, 12; total, 38; catechisings, 4; confirmed, 25; marriages, 12; visitations of sick, 109; burials, 25; Communicants, last rep., 369; rec. by letter of trans.; 8; rec. without letter of trans., 9; adm. after confirmation, 25; ret. to communion, 1; died, 8; trans., 4.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 106; Eve. prayer, 92; Lit., 40; Holy Com., Sund., 16; holy days, 26; priv., 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 10; teachers, 36; total, 46. Scholars, male, 163; fem., 178; total, 341.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$2,517.50; pew rents, 3,352.48; S. S. Off., 340.74; donations, 750.00.00; oth. sources, 300.00; total, \$7,260.72.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$210.00; sup. of S. S., 130.00; rep. and imp., 200.00; payments of debts, 1,900.00; sal. and exp., 3,000.00; oth. obj., 750.00; total, \$6,190.00.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$75.00; Diocesan exp., 30.00; Diocesan Miss., 175.00; S. S., 30.00; oth. contributions, 25.00; Christmas fund, 50.00; Educ. fund, 43.90; total, \$428.90.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$80.00; total, \$80.44; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 18.40; Wom. Aux., 164.59; Jun. Aux., 25.00; Miss., boxes, 200.00; total, 407.99; For. Miss., 14.51; oth. obj., 138.88; total gen., \$641.82; total disb., \$7,260.72.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$75,000.00; ins., 25,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; total, \$79,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$9,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00; total, \$11,500.00.

No. of Sitt., 744. Pews rented.

Corfu—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Mission*. The Rev. Wm. O. Taylor, Ph. D., Rochester, Minister in Charge. Warden, John Mayne. Clerk, Melvin B. Price. Treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Hall.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 19; Individuals or parts of fam., 8; No. baptized persons, 52; pres. no. confirmed, 33; Communicants, pres. no., male, 10; fem., 18; total, 28.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 1; adults, 3; total, 4; catechisings, 6; visitations of sick, 25; burials, 2; Communicants last rep., 30; died, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 26; Eve. prayer, 11; Lit., 8; Holy Com. Sund., 5; priv., 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 3; total, 6 Scholars, male, 10; fem., 13; total, 23.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$94.37; Off. Ch. Ser., 29.68; S. S. Off., 6.00; donations, 20.00; total, \$150.05.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sal. and exp., \$78.07; oth. obj., 24.26; total, \$102.33.

DIOCESAN—Diocesan Missions, \$12.00.

GENERAL—Miss., Dom. Miss. boxes, \$38.00; total disb., \$152.33.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$3,000.00; ins., \$1,200.00.

No. of Sitt., 125. Pews free.

Cuba—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*Christ Church*. Date of organization, June, 1852. The Rev. Allen C. Prescott, Rector. Wardens, Geo. H. Brooks, William J. Penny. Clerk, H. F. Gillette, M. D. Treasurer, A. J. Phillips.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 45; Individuals or parts of fam., 35; No. baptized persons, 151; pres. no. confirmed, 84; Communicants, pres. no., male, 11; fem., 55; total, 66.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 3; catechisings, 23; marriage, 1; visitations of sick, 8; burials, 4; Communicants last rep., 71; rec. by letter of trans., 5

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 26; Eve. prayer, 74; Lit., 19; oth. serv., 9; Holy Com., Sund., 23; holy days, 2; oth. days, 7; priv., 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 6; teachers, 7; total, 9. Scholars, male, 13; fem., 35; total, 48. Bible Class, teacher, Rector; scholars, male, 4; fem., 14; total, 18.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$126.74; pew rents, 350.00; S. S. Off., 50.96; donations, 10.00; interest, 24.00; oth. sources, 130.00; Easter Off., 32.51; total, \$724.21.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$156.15; sup. of S. S., 34.35; rep. and imp., 100.00; sal. and exp., 468.33; pub. charities, 3.52; total, \$762.35.

DIOCESAN—Diocesan Missions, \$5.76.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$5.81; total disb., \$773.92.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$12,000.00; ins., 5,000.00; amt. of endow., 400.00; total, \$12,400.00.

No. of Sitt., 225. Pews rented.

Dansville—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*S. Peter's Church*. Date of organization, April 13, 1831. The Rev. H. M. Kirkby, Minister in Charge. Wardens, James Lindsay, F. J. Nelson. Clerk, J. R. McCurdy. Treasurer, F. J. Nelson.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 70; Individuals or parts of fam., 25; No. baptized persons, 300; pres. no. confirmed, 145; Communicants, pres. no., male, 20; fem., 70; total, 90.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 3; catechisings, 45; confirmed, 5; marriages, 4; visitation of sick, 16; burials, 3; Communicants, last rep., 93; adm. after confirmation, 5; trans., 3; lapsed, 11.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 54; Eve. prayer, 90; Lit., 20; Holy Communion, Sund., 22; holy days, 6.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 6; total, 8. Scholars, male 20; fem., 40; total, 60.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at Ch. Ser., \$1,220.74; S. S. Off., 7.00; donations, 60.00; oth. sources, 176.60; total, \$1,464.34.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$6.10; debts 158.00; sal. and exp., 1,035.92; oth. obj., 60.00; total, \$1,260.02.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$27.48; Dioc. exp., 10.99; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 10.40; S. S., 7.65; total dioc., \$56.52.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$5.80; total disb., \$1,322.34.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$4,000.00; ins., 3,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 250. Pews free.

Dresden—(Yates Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Mission.* Date of organization, August 15, 1870. Wardens, D. W. Dox, C. H. Ferenbaugh. Clerk, E. A. Willis. C. H. Ferenbaugh.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 25; Individuals or parts of fam., 15; pres. no. confirmed, 44; Communicants, pres. no., male, 10; fem., 27; total, 37.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 2; adults, 1; total, 3; burials, 2; Communicants, rec. by letter of trans., 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 40; Eve. prayer, 60; Lit., 45; oth. serv., 6.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 6; total, 8 Scholars, male, 8; fem., 13; total, 21.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$88.95; Off. Ch. Ser., 90.72; S. S. Off., 4.50; total, \$184.17.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sal. and exp., \$87.00; oth. obj., 46.19; total, \$133.19.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., 92c.; Dioc. exp., 37c.; Dioc. Miss., \$20.00; Off. at Ser. 4.35; total, \$25.64.

GENERAL—Total disb., \$148.83.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$4,000.00; ins., 2,500.00; Parish House, 600.00; ins., 600.00; total, \$4,600.00.

No. of Sitt., 150. Pews free.

Dunkirk—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. John's Church.* The Rev. William W. Rafter, Rector. Wardens, C. D. Murray, F. B. Jackson. Clerk, Byron Rathbun. Treasurer, Alfred Lunt.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 120; Individuals or parts of fam., 21; No. baptized persons, 500; pres. no. confirmed, 325; Communicants, pres. no., 228.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 10; adults, 4; total, 14; catechisings, 15; confirmed, 13; marriages, 9; visitations of sick, 50; burials, 16; Communicants last rep., 107; received by letter of trans., 5; rec. without letter of trans., 11; adm. after confirmation, 13; ret. to communion, 2; died, 5; lapsed, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 50; Eve. prayer, 144; Lit., 104; oth. ser., 39; Holy Com., Sund., 50; holy days, 36; oth. days, 4; priv., 10.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 9; total 12; Scholars, 102.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at Ch. Ser., \$592.90; pew rents, 1,055.00; S. S. Off., 50.16; donations, 1,055.00; oth. sources, 50.77; S. John's parish guild, 100.00; total, \$2,903.83.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$44.00; sup. of S. S., 40.00; rep. and imp., 1,000.00; sal. and exp., 1,643.38; total, \$2,727.38.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$37.50; Diocesan exp., 15.00; Dioc. Miss., 7.15; S. S., 12.31; total, 19.46; Christmas fund, 9.04; total, \$81.00.

GENERAL—S. S., \$20.48; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 5.15; theological educ., 50.00; total gen., \$101.98; total disb., \$2,910.36.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$20,500.00; ins., 4,350.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins., 3,000.00; total, \$24,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$900.00.

No. of Sitt., 450. Pews rented and free.

East Aurora—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Matthias' Church.* Date of organization, Feb. 14, 1869. The Rev. Warren Watson, Walsh, Rector. Wardens, E. T. Johnson, F. W. Gardner. Clerk, Geo. Houlston. Treasurer, R. S. Van Keuren.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 60; Individuals or parts of fam., 20; Communicants, pres. no., 106.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 2; catechisings, 22; burials, 4; Communicants last rep., 106; rec. without letter of trans., 2; died, 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 54; Eve. prayer, 68; Holy Com., Sund., 25; holy days, 2; priv., 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 9; total, 12. Scholars, 78. Bible Class, teacher, 1; scholars, fem., 12.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$859.40; S. S. Off., 41.04; donations, 198.60; Ladies' Soc., 140.03; St. Agnes' Guild, 145.29; total, \$1,384.36.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$50.04; rep. and imp., 164.60; sal. and exp., 930.00; total, \$1,144.64.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$25.70; Diocesan exp., 16.00; Dioc. Miss., 10.00; Christmas fund, 10.00; total, \$61.70.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., S. S. \$7.25; Miss. boxes, 27.00; total, 34.25; Miss., Jew., 1.92; total gen., \$36.17; total disb., \$1,242.51.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$3,000.00; ins., 1,800.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins., 2,500.00; oth. par. prop., 1,600.00; ins., 1,200.00; total, \$9,900.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$1,500.00.

No. of Sitt., 200. Pews free.

East Bloomfield—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. Peter's Church.* The Rev. Wm. O. Taylor, Minister in Charge, Rochester. Wardens, Hiram Steele, Frederick B. Tobey. Clerk, Frank R. Appleton. Treasurer, Frederick Tobey.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 17; Individuals or parts of fam., 19; pres. no. confirmed, 35; Communicants, pres. no., male, 8; fem., 21; total, 29.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Confirmed, 3; marriage 1; visitations of sick, 9; Communicants last rep., 30; adm. after confirmation, 3; lapsed, 4.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 2; Eve. prayer, 28; Lit., 2; oth. ser., 1; Holy Com., Sund., 5; priv., 1.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$9.71; interest, 1,051.99; balance last year, 10.62; total, \$1,072.32.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Rep. and imp., 10c; add. to inv. funds, \$678.52; sal. and exp., 310.86; specials, 60.01; total, \$1,049.49.

DIOCESAN—Diocesan Miss., Off. at Ser., \$1.50; oth. contributions, 10.00; total, \$11.50.

GENERAL—Miss., 83c; total of disb., \$1,061.82.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$6,000.00; ins., \$3,500.00; amt. of endow., 7,400.00; total, \$13,400.00.

No. of Sitt., 120. Pews free.

E. Randolph—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B)—*S. Paul's Mission.* Date of organization, 1896. The Rev. George Robert Brush, Minister in Charge Warden, William F. Moore. Treasurer, Henry Dickinson Waters.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 26; individuals or parts of fam., 30; No. baptized persons, 90; pres. no. confirmed, 37; Communicants, pres. no., male, 7; fem., 26; total, 33.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 2; adults, 9; total, 11; catechisings, 40; confirmed, 8; visitations of sick, 5; burials, 5; Communicants, last rep., 26; adm. after confirmation, 8; ret. to communion, 1; trans., 2.

SERVICES—Eve. prayer, 65; Sunday afternoons, 50; Holy Com., Sund., 12; holy days, 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 8 total, 11. Scholars, male, 12; fem., 28; total, 40.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$169.91; Off. Ch. Ser., 56.22; S. S. Off., 19.59; Miss. stipend, 100.00; cash on hand, 15.99; Ladies' Guild, 154.34; Children's Cantata, 25.00; Daughters of the Cross, 56.97; total, 598.02.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$23.48; sal. and exp., 411.50; pub. char., 10.00; Miss., box for Children's Home, 15.00; total, \$459.98.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$3.00; S. S., 4.85; educ. fund., 1.13; total, \$8.98.

GENERAL—For. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$1.31; S. S., 4.85; total, 6.16; total gen., \$6.16; total disb., \$475.12.

No. of Sitt., 150. Pews free.

Ellicottville—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. John's Church.* Date of organization, Sept. 13, 1829. Reorganized, May 6, 1873. Wardens, John C. Walrath, John A. Moffit.

No Report. See p. 118.

Fairport—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Mission.* The Rev. Lewis G. Morris, Minister in Charge. Pittsford. Wardens, T. R. Pritchard, A. E. Stillwell. Clerk, T. R. Pritchard. Treasurer, T. R. Pritchard.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 23; Individuals or parts of fam., 3; Communicants, pres. no., male, 7; fem., 13; total, 20.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 2; adults, 1; total, 3; confirmed, 5; burials, 1.

SERVICES—Eve. prayer, 14; Holy Com., holy days, 1; oth. days, 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Teacher, 1. Scholars, male, 2; fem., 4; total, 6.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$132.41; oth. sources, 18.60; total, \$151.01.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Debts, \$75.00; sal. and exp., 74.50; total, \$149.50.

DIOCESAN—Diocesan Miss., \$8.50.

GENERAL—Total disb., \$158 00.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,500.00; ins., \$1,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$835.55.

No. of Sitt., 200. Pews free.

Forestville—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Church.*
No Report. See p. 119.

Franklinville—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Barnabas' Mission.* John Crooke, Warden.

No Report. See p. 118.

Fredonia—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church.* Date of organization, 1823. The Rev. William Hamilton Morgan, Rector. Wardens, Hon. George Barker, E H. Pratt. Clerk, A. R. Moore. Treasurer, H. L. Cummings.

CONGREGATION—Communicants, pres. no , 223.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 3; confirmed, 26; marriages, 6; burials, 13; Communicants last rep., 125; ret. to communion, 72.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, Lent; Eve. prayer, Lent; Lit. 20; oth. ser., Thursday eve's; Holy Com., Sund , 27; oth. days, 8.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 11; total, 14. Scholars, 118. Bible Class, teachers, 2; scholars, 30.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$375.65; Off at Ch Ser., 290.00; pew rents, 1,027.00; S. S. Off., 80.00; donations, Ch. Societies, 230 00; total, \$2,002 65.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$70 00; sup. of S. S., 50.00; rep. and imp., 120.00; debts, 316 00; sal. and exp., 1,430.00; total, \$1,986.00

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$36.38; Diocesan exp., 14 55; Christmas fund, 16.07; total, \$67.00.

GENERAL—S. S , \$35.00; Dom. Miss., boxes, 50 00; total gen., \$85 00; total disb., \$2,138.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$6,500.00; ins , 5,275.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; ins., 2,200 00; Parish Guild House, 500.00; ins., 500 00; endow., poor fund., 500.00; total, \$12,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rector, \$1,500.00; debts, 700.00; total, \$2,200.00.

No of Sitt., 325. Pews rented.

Geneseo—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*S. Michael's Church.* Date of organization, May 17, 1823. The Rev Charles H. Boynton, Ph D, Rector. Wardens, H. V. Colt, W. W. Killip. Clerk, G. Thos. Goode. Treasurer, C. E. Bennet.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 150; Individuals or parts of fam., 55. No baptized persons, 550; pres. no. confirmed, 290; Communicants, pres; no., 200.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 13; adults, 5; total, 18; confirmed, 15; burials, 12; churching of women, 3; Communicants last rep., 190; rec., by letter of trans., 5; adm. after confirmation, 15; died, 5.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer 60; Eve. prayer, 122; Lit., 60; oth. serv., 49; Holy Com., Sund., 49; holy days, 20; priv. 10.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 5; teachers, 11; total, 16. Scholars, male, 25; fem., 75; total, 100. House Department, scholars. 35.

RECEIPTS

Off. Ch. Ser., \$112.00; pew rents, 1,700.00; S. S. Off., 65.09; donations, 636.35; interest, 18.00; oth. sources, 150.00; total, \$2,481.44.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$82.80; sup. of S. S., 100.00; rep. and imp., 50.00; debts, 636.35; sal. and exp., 2,000.00; oth. obj., 100.00; total, \$2,949.15.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$50.00; Diocesan exp., 15.03; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 98.11; S. S., 6.45; total, 104.56; Christmas fund, 20.54; total, \$189.13.

GENERAL—Miss., Off. at Ser., \$53.69; S. S., 17.00; total, 70.69; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., Sp. W. Tex., 24.07; special gifts, sp. Bp. Wells (Spokane), 10.00; Wom. Aux., money and suits, 50.65; Jun. Aux., scholarships, 5.00; Miss. boxes, Columbia, S. C., 78.39; Indians, 25.00; For. Miss., special gifts, Chinese, 1.00; Miss., Indian, 5.00; Miss., Colored People, 5.00; Miss., Jew., 7.84; Am. Ch. Bldg., fund., 7.34; Bible and Prayer Book Soc., 5.00; total gen., \$294.98; total of dis., \$3,433.26.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$20,000.00; ins., 10,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; Parish House and Chapel, 10,000.00; ins., 5,000.00, oth. par. prop., 6,000.00; amt. of endow., 350.00; total, \$40,350.00.

No. of Sitt., 450. Pews rented and free.

Geneva—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. Peter's Memorial Church.* Date of organization, 1867. The Rev. J. B. Hubbs, D. D., D. C. L., Rector. Wardens, S. S. Graves, D. L. Stacey. Clerk, J. E. Brown. Treasurer, J. R. Rourke.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 275; Individuals or parts of fam., 68; No. baptized persons, 950; pres. no. confirmed, 420; Communicants, pres. no. male, 117; fem., 294; total, 411.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 9; adults, 3; total, 12; catechisings, 45; confirmed, 26; marriages, 10; visitations of sick, 140; burials 24; Communicants, last rep., 372; rec. by letter of trans., 26; adm. after confirmation, 23; died, 6; trans., 4.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 56; Eve. prayer, 150; Lit., 52; Holy Com., Sund., 53; holy days, 30; priv., 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 8; teachers, 24; total, 32; Scholars, male, 120; fem., 125; total, 245. Industrial Schools, teachers, 4; scholars, 36; total, 40.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$2,197.53; Off. Ch. Ser., 324.57; S. S. Off., 110.00; interest, 388.43; Rankin Memorial Parish House, 5,200.00; total, \$8,280.13.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$145.00; Sup. of S. S., 91.00; rep. and imp., 180.44; add to inv. funds, 5,200.00; sal. and exp., 2,300.00; total, \$7,916.44.

DIOCESAN—Diocesan exp., \$22.81; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$173.99; S. S., 3.51; total, 177.50; Bible and Prayer Book dis., 320; Christmas fund, 23.23; Educ. fund, 9.85; total, \$236.49.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$58.00; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 8.10; Wom. Aux., 10.00; Miss. boxes, 40.00; total, 58.10; for Bp. Brewer, 8.90; total gen., \$125.00; total disb., \$8 277.93.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$50,000.00; ins., 15,000.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; ins., 4,000.00; amt. of endow., 7,777.43; oth. inv. funds, 8,210.47; total, \$71,987.90.

No. of Sitt., 500. Pews free.

Geneva—(Ontario Co.) (R)—*Trinity Church*. Date of organization, August 18, 1806. The Rev. H. W. Nelson, Rector. The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton, Curate. Wardens, A. L. Chew, James P. Mellen. Clerk, T. J. Smith. Treasurer, S. Southworth.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 270; Individuals or parts of fam., 68; No. baptized persons, 1,016; pres. no. confirmed, 652; Communicants, pres. no., male, 195; fem., 421; total, 616.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 15; adults, 6; total, 21; catechisings, 40; confirmed, 30; marriages, 10; burials, 28; churching of women, 2; Communicants last rep., 567; rec. by letter of trans., 2; rec. without letter of trans., 22; died, 19; trans., 3.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 185; Eve. prayer, 246, oth. serv., 23; Holy Com., Sund., 64; holy days, 17; oth. days, 16; priv., 23.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 35; total, 38; Scholars, male, 90; fem., 186; total, 276.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$3,761.12; S. S. Off., 570.00; interest, 405.15; total, \$4,736.27.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$321.38; sup. of S. S., 74.50; rep. and imp., 8,002.50; sal. and exp., 4,075.00; Parochial Miss., 115.00; oth. obj., 210.36; pub. charities, 760.00; total, \$13,518.74.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$98.76; Diocesan exp., 57.43; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 434.01; S. S., 42.00; total, 476.01; Christmas fund, 207.18; Dioc. Institutions, 522.25; Miss. to Deaf Mutes, 14.00; total, \$1,851.64.

GENERAL—Miss., Off. at Ser., \$55.00; S. S., 183.00; total, 238.00; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 1,093.79; Wom. Aux., 259.96; Cuba, 41.00; total, 1,394.75; For. Miss., Off. at Ser. \$352.00; Brazil, 22.00; Mexico, 125.00; Wom. Aux.; 58.97; Wom. Aux., Indian, 73.42; Wom. Aux., Colored, 59.99; total, 691.38; Miss., Indian, 73.42; Miss., Colored People, 111.32; Miss. Jew., 72.76; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 42.26; Theo. Educ., 80.30; Aged and Infirm Clergy, 200.00; Daughters of the Clergy, 25.00; Washington Cathedral, 122.00; Brothers of Nazareth, 46.00; total gen., \$3,097.19; total disb., \$18,467.57.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$75,000.00; Rectory, 10,000.00; Parish House, 25,000.00; amt. of endow., 6,562.41, total, \$116,562.41.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$2,000.00.

No of Sitt., 600. Pews free.

Gowanda—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Mary's Mission.*

No Report.

Hamburg—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Mission.*

No Report. See p. 120.

Hammondsport—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. James' Church.* Date of organization, June 15, 1829. Reorganized April 7, 1896. The Rev. Thos. Duck, Rector. Wardens, Charles E. Halsey, John W. Davis. Clerk, W. S. Wood. Treasurer, Geo. B. Lyon.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 75; Individuals or parts of fam., 12; No. baptized persons, 265; pres. no. confirmed, 147; Communicants, pres. no, male, 39; fem., 92; total, 131.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 7; adults, 3; total, 10; catechisings, 8; confirmed, 11; marriages, 2; visitations of sick, 30; burials, 7; Communicants last rep., 123; rec. by letter of trans., 1; rec. without letter of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 11; ret. to communion, 3; died, 3; trans., 4; lapsed, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 52; Eve. prayer, 51; Lit., 44; oth. ser., 4; Holy Com., Sund., 51; holy days, 3; priv., 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 8; total, 10. Scholars, male, 40; female, 33; total, 73.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$873.68; Off. Ch. Ser., 329.98; S. S. Off., 38.08; donations, 15.90; borrowed, 225.00; cost of boxes, 31.70; parochial societies, cash, 198.70; total, \$1,713.04.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$20.46; sup. of S. S., 25.28; debts, 348.66; sal. and exp., 1,061.64; oth. obj., 49.51; total, \$1,505.55.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$24.39; Diocesan exp., 9.76; Off. at Ser., 40.31; S. S., 6.76; oth. contributions, 1.00; total, 48.07; Bible and Prayer Book dis., 3.70; Christmas fund, 17.02; Educ. fund, 4.29; Students' Help fund, 8.05; total, \$115.28.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$17.50; special gifts, 22.01; total, 39.50; Dom; Miss., Off. at Ser., 5.36; Wom. Aux., 12.50; Jun. Aux., 19.20; total, 37.06. For Miss. . Off. at Ser., 5.39; Am Ch. Bldg. fund, 4.25; "Maine" Monument fund, 6.00; total gen., \$92.21; total disb., \$1,713.04.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$18,000.00; ins., 11,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; total, \$20,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., and Rectory, \$3,203.22; oth. debts, 237.00; total, \$3,440.22.

No. of Sitt., 250. Pews free.

Hartfield—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. George's Chapel.* Date of organization, 1882. The Rev. G. W. Sinclair Ayres, Minister in Charge. Warden, Alonzo Lyons. Treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Ellison.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 5; Individuals or parts of fam., 1; No. baptized persons, 14; pres. no. confirmed, 10; Communicants, pres. no., male, 3; fem., 7; total, 10.

SERVICES—Sunday, 18; Holy Com., Sund., 6.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$25.00; Miss. stipend, 75.00; total, \$100.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Other objects, \$25.00.

GENERAL—Total disb., \$25.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$1,800.00.

No. of Sitt., 100. Pews free.

Hartland—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Mission.*
No Report.

Holley—(Orleans Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church.* The Rev. W. H. Hawken, Rector. Wardens, Edwin Bliss, C. C. Hayden. Clerk, F. B. Storer, M. D. Treasurer, John Downs.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 54; No. baptized persons, 145; pres. no. confirmed, 53; Communicants, pres. no., 53.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 1; catechisings, 3; visitations of sick, 6; burials, 4; Communicants last rep., 53.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 15; Eve. prayer, 27; Lit., 9; oth. serv., 2; Holy Com., Sund., 3; holy days, 4.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 4; total, 6. Scholars, male, 17; fem., 39; total, 56. Bible Class, teachers, 1; scholars, male, 1; fem., 6; total, 7.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$371.80; Off. Ch. Ser., 218.71; S. S. Off., 1243; donations, 30.00; Miss. stipend, 116.66; Ladies' Guild, 207.00; total, \$956.60.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$4.37; Sup. of S. S., 1243; rep. and imp., 58.00; debts, 100.00; sal. and exp., 630.80; interest, 150.00; total, 955.60.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$19.66; Diocesan exp., 7.86; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 25.66; S. S., 1.50; total, 27.16; arrears for Ep. fund and Dioc. exp., 10.00; total, 64.68.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$1175; Miss., Jew., 1.78; total gen., \$1353; total disb., \$1,033.81.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$6,300.00; ins., 4,000.00; Rectory, 1200.00; ins., 600.00; total, \$7,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Debts of all kinds, \$1,500.00.

No. of Sitt., 160. Pews free.

Honeoye Falls—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church.* Date of organization, 1840. The Rev. A. H. Mellen, Rector. Warden, M. H. Cutler. Clerk, N. S. Yates. Treasurer, H. N. Borden.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 28; Individuals or parts of fam., 21; No. baptized persons, 119; pres. no. confirmed, 70; Communicants, pres. no., 43.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 12; adults, 3; total, 15; confirmed, 12; burials, 3; Communicants last rep., 51; adm. after confirmation, 9; died, 3; lapsed, 14.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 54; Eve prayer, 81; Lit., 22; oth. serv., 3; Holy Com., Sund., 13; holy days, 2; priv., 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 5; total, 7. Scholars, male, 12; fem., 20; total, 32.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$836.20; Off. Ch. Ser., 62.54; S. S Off., 9.34; donations, 963.54; interest, 2.00; oth. obj., 31.54; total, \$1,905.16.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$9.34; rep. and imp., 963.54; sal. and exp., 861.00; oth. obj., 29.15; total, 1,863.03.

DIOCESAN—Diocesan Miss., \$12.00; Bible and Prayer Book dis., 7.34; Educ. fund, 1.79; total, \$21.13.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., S. S., \$11.06; total disb., \$1,895.22.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$7,000.00; ins., 4,500.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins., 1,200.000; amt of endow., 6,000.00; total, \$15,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 180. Pews free.

Hornellsville—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church*. Date of organization, March 6, 1854. The Rev. Edwin S. Hoffman, Rector. Wardens, Martin Adsit, Don L. Sharp. Clerk, Dr. John S. Jamison. Treasurer, L. W. Rockwell.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 179; Individuals or parts of fam., 27; Communicants, pres. no., 278.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 11; adults, 5; total, 16; confirmed, 20; marriages, 6; burials, 14; Communicants last rep., 270; adm. after confirmation, 20; returned to communion, 1; died, 5; trans., 7; lapsed, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 64; Eve. prayer, 123; Lit., 73; Holy Com., Sund., 47; holy days, 3; priv., 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 6; teachers, 15; total, 21. Scholars, male, 63; fem., 78; total, 141.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub. and Off. Ch. Ser., \$701.70; pew rents, 1,809.73; Ladies' Soc. to Vestry, 100.00; Parish House fund, 4,986.75; total, \$7,598.18.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$110.28; Sup. of S. S., 95.43; rep. and imp., Parish House, 4,085.05; debts, 245.00; sal. and exp., 2,202.00; oth. obj., 136.85; insurance, 108.80; total, \$6,983.41.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$54.24; Diocesan exp., 24.11; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 106.00; S. S., 19.00; total, 125.00; Christmas fund, 51.00; Educ. fund, 21.04; total, \$275.39.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$30.00; S. S., 16.38; special, Bishop Wells, 20.00; Wom. Aux., 71.00; Jun. Aux., 5.00; Miss. boxes, 170.07; Babies' Branch, 5.53; total, 317.98; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 22.55; S. S., 15.00; Wom. Aux., 70.00; total, 107.55; Miss., Colored People, Parish, 9.44; S. S., 10.00; Am. Ch. Bldg., fund, 10.00; General Clergy Relief fund, 59.66; Tuskegee Colored Work, 25.00; total gen., \$542.63; total disb., \$7,808.43.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$15,000.00; ins., 10,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; ins., 3,000.00; Parish House, 5,500.00, ins., 2,500.00; total, \$25,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Parish House, \$2,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 350. Pews rented.

Hunts—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Date of organization, 1826. The Rev. D. W. Cameron, Minister in Charge. Wardens, C. D. Bennett, J. Y. Bennett. Clerk, J. Y. Bennett. Treasurer, J. Y. Bennett.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 12; No. baptized persons, 30; pres. no., confirmed, 25; Communicants, pres. no., male, 8; fem., 12; total, 20.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 1; adults, 1; total, 2; confirmed, 3; Communicants last rep., 19; adm. after confirmation, 3; trans., 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 15; oth. serv., 9; Holy Com., Sund., 5.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$36.11; interest, 19.00; oth. sources 3.00; total, \$58.11.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$1.35; sal. and exp., 143.58; total, \$144.93.

DIOCESAN—Diocesan Miss., \$10.00.

GENERAL—Total disb., \$154.93.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$1,000.00; oth. inv. funds, 316.66; total, \$1,316.66.

No. of Sitt., 200. Pews free.

Irving—(Chautauqua Co.) (B)—*S. Andrew's Mission*.

No Report. See page 120.

Jamestown—(Chautauqua Co.) (R.)—*S. Luke's Church*. Date of organization, 1834. Reorganized, 1853. The Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, Rector. Wardens, C. H. Gifford, T. G. Armstrong. Clerk, James Ingham. Treasurer, C. H. Gifford.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 239; Individuals or parts of fam., 88; No. of baptized persons, 810; pres. no. confirmed, 445; Communicants, pres. no., male, 73; fem., 225; total, 298.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 29; adults, 13; total, 42; catechisings, 52; confirmed, 31; marriages, 21; visitations 1,100; burials, 22; Communicants last rep., 287; rec. by letter of trans., 3; adm. after confirmation, 31; died, 5; trans., 10; lapsed, 15.

SERVICES—Lit., 54; oth. serv., Sundays, 144; holy days, 24; oth. days, 95; Holy Com., Sund., 53; holy days, 18; oth. days, 24; priv. 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 22; total, 25. Scholars, male, 110; fem., 132; total, 242

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$2,315.00; Off. Ch. Ser. 195.00; S. S. Off., 212.61; interest, 15.00; oth. sources, 378.22; total, \$3,115.83.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$65.72; sup. of S. S., 207.06; sal. and exp., 3,050.00; oth. obj., 322.36; total, \$3,645.14.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$82.50; Dioc. exp., 33.00; Dioc. Miss., S. S., 27.06; oth. contributions, 47.94; total, 75.00; Christmas fund, 17.01; total, \$207.51.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$42.66; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 15.00; Miss. boxes, 101.00; total, 116.00; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 12.00; Miss. Jew., 14.00; Theo. Educ., 10.50; Clergyman's R. F. Soc., 6.00; total gen., \$201.16; total disb., \$4,053.81.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$140,000.00; ins., 5,000.00; Rectory, 10,000.00; ins., 3,000.00; total, \$150,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 560. Pews rented.

Lancaster—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church*. The Rev. George A. Harvey, Rector. Warden, William J. Palmer. Clerk, P. N. Eaton. Treasurer, Hon. G. A. Davis.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 29; Individuals or parts of fam., 43; No. baptized persons, 154; pres. no. confirmed, 122; Communicants, pres. no., male, 44; fem., 60; total, 104.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 10; adults, 10; total, 20; confirmed, 18; marriages, 3; visitations of sick, 16; burials, 3; Communicants, last rep., 83; adm. after confirmation, 18; died, 2; trans., 9.

SERVICES—Oth. serv., 148; Holy Com., Sund., 28; priv., 7.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 6; total, 9. Scholars, 83.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., 966.91; Off. Ch. Ser., 131.52; S. S. Off., 87.75; donations, 11.25; sub. for special, 50.00; Wom. Guild, 140.00; total, \$1,387.43.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—S. S., self supporting.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$27.00; Diocesan exp., 10 80; Dioc. Miss., S. S., 6.80; total, \$44.60.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$6 00; Dom. Miss., S. S., 9 65; Miss. boxes, 75 00; total, 84.65; For. Miss., special gifts, 1 00; Miss., Colored People, S. S., 3.00; total gen., \$94.65; total disb., \$1,387 43.

No. of Sitt., 200. Pews free.

Le Roy—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church.* The Rev. Pierre Cushing, Rector. Wardens, H. H. Falkner, John Eyres. Clerk, M. F. Thompson. Treasurer, W. F. Huyck.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 78; Individuals or parts of fam., 15; No. baptized persons, 250; pres. no. confirmed, 196; Communicants, pres. no., male, 63; fem., 103; total, 166.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 4; adults, 6; total, 10; catechisings, 12; marriages, 4; visitations of sick, 52; burials, 8; churching of women, 5; Communicants last rep., 170; rec. by letter of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 33; died, 2; trans., 4; lapsed, 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 46; Eve. prayer, 64; Lit., 68; Holy Com., Sund., 64; holy days, 24; priv. 16.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 6; total, 9. Scholars, male, 25; fem., 34; total, 59.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub. and Off. Ch Ser., \$997 84; pew rents, 67.50; S. S. Off., 33.50; interest, 171.00; oth. sources, 185 00; total \$1,458.84.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$50.00; sup. of S. S., 25.00; rep. and imp., 52.00; sal. and exp., 1,283.00; total, 1,410.00

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$33.00; Diocesan exp., 16.20; Dioc. Miss., 15.00; Christmas fund, 13.00; total, \$77.20.

GENERAL—Miss., Off. at Ser., \$7.50; S. S., 18.50; total, 26.00; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 7.50; Jun. Aux., 20.00; Miss. boxes, 55.00; total gen., \$108.50; total disb., \$1,595 70.

PROPERTY—Ch Bldg., \$25,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; total, \$28,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—\$382 00.

No. of Sitt., 385. Pews rented.

Lewiston—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Church.* The Archdeacon of Buffalo, Minister in Charge. Wardens, J. C. Hooker, Henry F. Meacham.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 50; No. baptized persons, 125; pres. no. confirmed, 80.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 4; confirmed, 4; visitations of sick, 6; adm. after confirmation, 4.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 12; Eve. prayer, 11; Lit., 8; oth. serv., 4; Holy Com., Sund., 7; holy days, 3; oth. days, 2.

RECEIPTS.

Offerings at Ch. Ser., \$150 00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sal. and exp., \$135.24.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$3.35; Diocesan exp., 1.34; total, \$4.69.

GENERAL—Total disb., \$139.93.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg, \$3,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 200. Pews rented.

Little Valley—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Mission.* Date of organization, October, 1892. The Rev. Chas. A. Bragdon, Minister in Charge. The Rev. T. W. Farrar, Salamanca, N. Y., Assistant. Warden, C. E. Van Aken. Treasurer, C. E. Van Aken.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 9; Individuals or parts of fam., 3; No. baptized persons, 33; pres. no. confirmed, 16; Communicants, pres. no., male, 3; fem., 13; total, 16.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Communicants last rep., 18; trans., 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 1; Eve. 8; Holy Com., Sund., 4.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$7.03; oth. sources, 3 00; total, \$10.03.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Salaries and expenses, \$9.25.

GENERAL—Total disb., \$9.25.

PROPERTY—All parish property, \$90.00.

Livonia Station—(Livingston Co.) (R)—*Grace Mission.* The Rev. Henry Faulkner Darnell, Minister in Charge. Warden, H. Peckham. Secretary, Mrs. D. P. Sherman. Treasurer, Mrs. H. Peckham.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 10; Individuals or parts of fam., 15; No. baptized persons, 52; pres. no. confirmed, 17; Communicants, pres. no. male, 4; fem., 11; total, 15.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Catechisings, 6; marriages, 1; visitations of sick, 5; Communicants last rep., 18; adm. after confirmation, 2; trans., 5.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 2; Eve. prayer, 30; Lit., 20; oth. ser., 6; Holy Com., Sund., 8; oth. days, 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Bible Class, catechisings, 4.

RECEIPTS.

Missionary stipend, \$150.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Debts, \$50.00; sal. and exp., 100.00; oth. obj., 15.47; interest, 45.00; total, \$210.47.

DIOCESAN—Diocesan Miss., Off. at Ser., \$7.87.

GENERAL—Total disb., \$217.54.

PROPERTY—Mission Bldg., premises, furniture, etc., \$1,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Mission site, \$700.00; due the Rector, 1.50; total, \$701.50.

No of Sitt., 100. Pews free.

Lockport—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*Christ Church.* Date of organization, September, 1832. The Rev. William F. Faber, Rector. The Rev. G. Sherman Burrows, Assistant. Wardens, Joseph Dumville, John Hawkes. Clerk, John Drew. Treasurer, Charles Peterson.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 75; Individuals or parts of fam., 36; No. baptized persons, 260; pres. no. confirmed, 190; Communicants, pres. no., male 51; fem., 104; total, 155.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 9; adults, 10; total, 19; catechisings, 15; confirmed, 17; marriages, 4; burials, 12; Communicants, last rep., 140; rec. by letter of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 17; ret. to Communion, 1; died, 2; trans., 1; lapsed, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 60; Ev. prayer, 109; Lit., 36; oth. serv., 1; Holy Com., Sund., 22; holy days, 22; priv., 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 9; total, 11. Scholars, male, 32; fem., 38; total, 70.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$13.00; Off Ch. Ser., 132.45; pew rents, 187.05; S. S. Off., 24.91; interest, 100.00; other sources, 387.80; total, \$845.21.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$13.34; rep. and imp., 31.38; sal. and exp., 713.71; oth. obj., 27.77; total \$786.20.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$10.39; Dioc. exp., 4.62; Dioc. Miss., S. S., 5.47; total, \$20.48.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$6.34; total disb., \$831.02.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., parish and house, \$9,000 00; ins., 1,700.00; Rectory, 2,500 00; ins., 1,000 00; parish house, 2,650.00; organ and furniture, ins., 300.00; endowment, 1,650.00; total, \$15,800.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due Rector, \$124.64; oth. debts, 62.28; total, \$186.92.

No. of Sitt., 250. Pews rented and many free.

Lockport—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*Grace Church*. Date of organization, February 10, 1835. The Rev William F. Faber, Rector. The Rev. G. Sherman Burrows, Assistant. Wardens, John E. Pound, William A. Williams. Clerk, Edward H. Boynton. Treasurer, John T. Garrison.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 315; Individuals or parts of fam., 71; No. baptized persons, 900; pres. no. confirmed, 600; Communicants, pres. no., male, 145; fem., 347; total, 492.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 46; adults, 6; total, 52; catechisings, 18; confirmed, 50; marriages, 9; burials, 18; Communicants, last rep., 464; received by letter of trans., 3; rec. without letter of trans., 7; adm. after confirmation, 50; ret. to communion, 3; died, 6; trans., 4; trans. to roll of All Saints' Chapel, 33; lapsed, 5.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 84; Eve. prayer, 175; Lit., 92; oth. serv., 12; Holy Com., Sund., 73; holy days, 24; oth. days, 1; priv., 9.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 9; teachers, 27; total, 36. Scholars, male, 123; fem., 136; total, 259.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$1,840.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 1,849.05; pew rents, 3,765.77; S. S. Off., 212.64; donations, 117.61; interest, 100 00; Grace Ch. Guild Tower work, 950 87; Altar Com., and King's Daughters, 196.20; priv. miss. contributions, 76.29; total, \$7,271.43.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$225.00; sup. of S. S., 150.00; rep. and imp., 1,287.30; debts, 50.00; add to inv. funds, Spire Fund, 431.62; sal. and exp., 3,566.93; parochial miss., 450.00; oth. obj., 646.91; Home for the Friendless, 19 42; Flagler Hospital, 36.20; total, \$6,863.38.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$125.01; Diocesan exp., 55.56; Dioc. Miss., off. at ser., 8.61; S. S., 36.02; oth. con., 40 58; total, 85.21; Christmas fund, 58.60; Educ. fund, 9.25; total, \$333.63.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$200.00; Wom. and Jun. Aux., 53.29; total, 253.29; Dom. Miss., Logan Scholarship, 40.00; Miss. box, 100.00; total, 140.00; Miss., Indian, 35.00; colored, 32.00; Jew., 9.03; total gen., 469.32; total disb., \$7,666.33.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$43 500.00; ins., 20,000 00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins., 2,000 00; Parish House, 12,000.00; ins., 9,400.00; All Saints' Chapel, 3 500.00, ins., 2,500.00; amt. of endow., 4,500.00; Spire fund, 1,015.00; total, \$65,015.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Two notes \$1,350.00.

No. of Sitt., 600. Pews rented.

Lyons—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*Grace Church*. The Rev. W. N. Webbe, Rector. Warden, John Shaw. Clerk, L. M. Blakely. Treasurer, F. W. Chamberlain.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 130; Individuals or parts of fam., 30; No. baptized persons, 520; pres. no. confirmed, 250; Communicants, pres. no., male, 35; fem., 165; total, 200.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 4; adults, 5; total, 9; catechisings, 52; confirmed, 16; marriages, 4; visitations of sick, 100; burials, 9.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 60; Eve. prayer, 100; Holy Com., Sund., 24; holy days, 8; priv., 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 6; teachers, 15; total, 21. Scholars, male, 60; fem., 90; total, 150. Bible Class, teacher, Rector; scholars, male, 25; fem., 30; total, 55. Industrial Schools, officer, 1; teachers, 2; total, 3. Scholars 15.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$450.14; pew rents, 781.18; S. S. Off., 100.00; interest, 893.21; rent Parish House, 9.00; Com. Alms, 45.00; Ladies' Aid Soc., 112.03; W. A. M. Soc., 22.70; total, \$2,413.26.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$45 00; sup. of S. S., 71.33; rep. and imp., 248.24; sal. and exp., 1,512.10; oth. obj., 214.57; insurance, 118 25; interest, 60.00; total, \$2,269.49.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis. and Diocesan exp., \$63 03; Dioc. Miss., 25.00; total, \$88.03.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., S. S., \$25.00; special gifts, 10.00; Wom. Aux., 10.74; Miss. boxes, 10.00; total gen., \$55.74; total disb., \$2,413.26.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$25,000 00; ins., 10,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins., 1,000.00; Parish House, 2,500.00; real estate, 10,000.00; amt. of endow., 14,400.00; total, \$54,900.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Parish House, \$1,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 500. Pews rented.

Mayville—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Church.* Date of organization, April 14, 1823. The Rev. G. W. Sinclair Ayres, Rector. Wardens, C. R. Cipperley, D. C. Sixbey. Clerk, D. C. Sixbey. Treasurer, C. R. Cipperley.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 70; No. baptized persons, 270; pres. no. confirmed, 100; Communicants, pres. no., male, 18; fem., 78; total, 96.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms., inf., 4; adults, 3; total, 7; catechisings, 52; marriages, 10; burials, 11; Communicants, last rep., 104; rec. without letter of trans., 3; died, 4; trans., 3; lapsed 4.

SERVICES—Lit., 18; oth. serv., Sund., 117; weekly, 78; Holy Com., Sund., 18; holy days, 7.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 7; total 9. Scholars, male, 23; fem. 38; total, 61.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$754.08; Off. Ch. Ser., 150.00; S. S. Off., 6.95; interest, 40.00; total, \$950.03.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$12.90; painting Church, 60.00; painting Rectory, 130.00; sal. and exp., 747.13; total, \$950.03.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$18.68; Diocesan exp., 7 47; Dioc. Miss., 25.00; Christmas fund, 4 00; total, \$55.15.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., S. S., \$2.50; For. Miss., S. S., 7.50; Gen. Fund, W. and O. of deceased Clergy, 2.35; total gen., \$17.35; total disb., \$1,022.58.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$3,000.00; ins., 1,500.00; Rectory, 1,500.00; ins., 1,000.00; oth. inv. funds., 1,000.00; total, \$6,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 225. Pews free.

Medina—(Orleans Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church.* Date of organization, 1827. The Rev. Robert L. Macfarlane, Rector. Wardens, George H. Shattuck, Robert W. Nichol. Clerk, Harry F. Welton. Treasurer, Harry F. Welton.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 109; Individuals or parts of fam., 15; pres. no. confirmed, 178; Communicants, pres. no., male, 61; fem., 104; total, 165.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 6; adults, 3; total, 9; catechisings, weekly; confirmed, 15; marriages, 3; visitations of sick, 93; burials, 8; Communicants, last rep., 149; rec. without letter trans., 3; adm. after confirmation, 15; died, 2; trans., 1.

SERVICES—Lit., 40; oth. serv., 83; Holy Com., Sund., 30; holy days, 3; priv., 4.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—Officers, 6; teachers, 15; total, 21; Scholars, male, 42; fem., 70; total, 112.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$766.68; Off. Ch. Ser., 391.47; S. S. Off., 58.15; interest, 52.00; Ladies' Sewing Society, 121.13; total, \$1,390.03.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$110.15; rep. and imp., 3.30; sal. and exp., 1,175.99; oth. obj., 50.35; total, \$1,339.79.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$10.00; Diocesan exp., 11.19; Dioc. Miss., Off. at ser., 4.72; S. S., 4.48; total, 9.20; Christmas fund, 6.00; Educ. fund., 5.16; total, \$41.55.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$8.69; total gen., \$8.69; total disb., \$1,390.03.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$10,000.00; ins., 7,500.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins., 1,500.00; amt. of endow., 1,052.16; total, \$13,052.16.

No. of Sitt., 360. Pews free.

Middleport—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church*. Date of organization, August 1, 1866. The Rev. H. S. Gatley, Rector. Wardens, W. J. Sterritt, G. W. Eddy. Clerk, H. A. Wilmot. Treasurer, Mrs. E. A. House.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 51; Individuals or parts of fam., 13; No. baptized persons, 172; pres. no. confirmed, 125; Communicants, pres. no., male, 29; fem., 81; total, 110.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 2; adults, 3; total, 5; catechisings, 25; confirmed, 15; marriages, 8; burials, 8; Communicants, last rep., 111; adm. after confirmation, 15; died, 2; trans., 7; lapsed, 5.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 46; Eve. prayer, 54; Lit., 38; oth serv., 7; Holy Com., Sund., 28; holy days, 3; oth days, 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 6; total, 8. Scholars, male 20; fem. 30; total, 50. Bible Class, scholars, male, 1; fem., 5; total, 6.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$551.18; Off. Ch. Ser., 128.47; S. S. Off., 52.00; Miss. stipend, 150.00; oth. sources, 300.00; total, \$1,181.65.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$11.33; sup. of S. S., 6.05; sal. and exp., 656.23; oth. obj., 200.00; house rent, 156.00; total, \$1,029.61.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$16.00; Diocesan exp., 6.40; Off. at Ser., 12.82; S. S., 10.60; Christmas fund, 4.00; Educ. fund, 2.50; total, \$52.32.

GENERAL—Miss., Off. at Ser., \$2.00; S. S., 23.45; total, 25.45; Jew. Miss., 1.00; total gen., \$26.45; total disb., \$1,108.38.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$10,000.00; ins., 3,200.00.

No. of Sitt., 200. Pews, free.

Montour Falls—(Schuyler Co) (R)—*S. Paul's Mission.*
 Date of organization, April 10, 1856. The Rev. S. A. Whitcomb, Rector. Wardens, E. W. Hibbard, A. B. Palmer. Clerk, Fred McClure. Treasurer, W. L. Hopkins.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 32; Individuals or parts of fam., 15; No. baptized persons, 108; pres. no. confirmed, 75; Communicants, pres. no., male, 19; fem., 52; total, 71.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 3; adults, 3; total, 6; confirmed, 4; marriages, 3; visitations of sick, 12; burials, 1; Communicants last rep., 71; adm. after confirmation, 4; trans., 16.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 48; Eve. prayer, 61; Lit., 40; oth. serv., 12; Holy Com., Sund., 7.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 7; total, 10. Scholars, male, 15; fem., 22; total, 37.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$574.26; Off. Ch. Ser., 150.75; S. S. Off., 22 00; Miss. stipend, 200.00; oth. sources, 50.00; total, \$997.01.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$25.19; debts, 20.00; sal. and exp., 731.00; total, \$776.19.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., 14.17; Diocesan exp., 5.70; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 35.31; S. S., 3.19; total, \$58.37.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$3.52; For. Miss., Wom. Aux., 39 90; total gen., \$43.42; total disb., \$877.98.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$8,000.00; ins., 5,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Debts of all kinds, \$59.06.

No of Sitt., 200. Pews free.

Mt. Morris—(Livingston Co) (R)—*S. John's Church.* The Rev. W. A. Sterling, Rector. Wardens, Hiram P. Mills, John M. Prophet. Clerk, A. Sawyer. Treasurer, A. Sawyer.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 52; Individuals or parts of fam., 73; No. baptized persons, 323; pres. no. confirmed, 156; Communicants, pres. no., male, 34; fem., 83; total, 118.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 8; confirmed, 8; marriages, 2; burials, 10; Communicants, last rep., 120; rec. without letter of trans., 2; adm. after confirmation, 5; ret. to communion, 3; died, 3; trans., 5; lapsed, 4.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 52; Eve. prayer, 136; Lit., 60; oth. serv., 13; Holy Com., Sund., 48; holy days, 20; oth. days, 1; priv., 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers and teachers, 8. Scholars, male, 26; fem., 34; total, 60.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$983.61; Off. Ch. Ser., 676.33; S. S. Off., 18 81; interest, 30.00; oth. sources, 368.34; total, \$2,077.09.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$67.88; sup. of S. S., 22.20; rep. and imp., 200.00; sal. and exp., 1,417.55; oth. obj., 98.34; S. S. library, 30.00; total, \$1,835.97.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$41.32; Diocesan exp., 16 53; Dioc. Miss., 41.63; Christmas fund, 14.08; Educ. fund., \$4.14; total, \$117.70.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$20.15; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 5.31; Miss. boxes, 70.00; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 3.87; Miss., Jew., 3.70; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 4.93; total gen., \$107.96; total disb., \$2,061.63.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$23,000.00; ins., 10,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; Parish House, 3,500.00; ins., 2,500.00; total, \$31,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Parish House, \$45.00.

No. of Sitt., 350. Pews free.

Newark—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church.* Date of organization, 1852. The Rev. Alfred Brittain, Rector. Wardens, Joel H. Prescott, T. Davis Prescott. Clerk, Joseph Gilbert, Treasurer, J. M. Pitkin.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 65; Individuals or parts of fam., 20; No. baptized persons, 250; Communicants, pres. no., 143.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, Inf., 7; adults, 4; total, 11; catechisings, 52; confirmed, 11; marriages, 5; burials, 7; Communicants, last rep., 136; rec. by letter of trans., 1; rec. without letter of trans., 4; adm. after confirmation, 10; died, 4; trans., 4.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 50; Eve. prayer, 81; Lit., 52; Holy Com., Sund., 50.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 7; total, 10. Scholars, male, 28; fem., 37; total, 65.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$398.46; pew rents, 702.63; S. S. Off., 42.25; donations, 10.00; interest, 80.15; oth. sources, 331.86; total, \$1,585.35.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$5.20; sup. of S. S., 22.25; rep. and imp., 3.38; sal. and exp., 1,418.77; oth. obj., 73.24; total, \$1,522.84.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$6.00; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 11.67; S. S., 3.00; total, 14.67; Christmas fund, 8.54; Educ. fund, 8.58; total, \$37.79.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., S. S., \$18.50; Miss. boxes, 12.00; total, 30.50; total disb., \$1,591.13.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$7,000.00; ins., 3,000.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; oth. par. prop., 800.00; ins., 400.00; total, \$13,800.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Assessments, \$39.06.

No. of Sitt., 225. Pews rented.

Niagara Falls—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*Epiphany Church*. Date of organization, January 6, 1858. The Rev. James, Roy, LL. D., Rector. Wardens, Joseph Willis, A. T. Cudaback. Clerk, Bennett W. Pierce. Treasurer, Dr. McEwen.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 131; Individuals or parts of fam., 18; No. baptized persons, 300; pres. no. confirmed, 261; Communicants, pres. no., male, 51; fem., 132; total, 183.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 17; catechisings, 6; confirmed, 2; marriages, 13; visitations, 905; burials, 9; churching of women, 1; Communicants last reported, 194; rec. by letter of trans., 1; rec. without letter of trans., 2; adm. after confirmation, 2; died, 2; lapsed, 8.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 62; Eve. prayer, 33; Lit., 22; oth. serv., 3; Holy Com., Sund., 12; holy days, 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 5; teachers, 18; total, 23. Scholars, male, 87; fem., 108; total, 195. Greek Test Bible Class, teacher, 1; scholars, fem., 2.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$548.89; pew rents, 758.07; S. S. Off., 85.63; oth. sources, 155.66; total, \$1,542.25.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Hospital, \$5.60; sup. of S. S., 106.20; rep. and imp., 86.49; sal. and exp., 1,121.75; oth. obj., 254.91; total, \$1,574.95.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$29.21; Diocesan exp., 11.68; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 5.10; S. S., 5.31; total, 10.41; Christmas fund, 7.11; total, \$58.41.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., S. S., 8.68; special gift, Mrs. Russell, 1.00; total, 9.68; For. Miss., S. S., 10.00; special gift, Mrs. Russell, 1.00; total, 11.00; Miss., Indian, Wom. Aux., 38.75; Mrs. Russell, 1.00; package, Jun. Aux., 4.00; Miss., Colored People, Mrs. Russell, 1.00; Miss., Jew., 2.45; total gen., \$67.88; total disb., \$1,701.24.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$6,000.00; ins., 4,700.00; Rectory, 3,500.00; ins., 3,000.00; Parish House, 3,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; oth. par. prop., 5,038.00; total, \$17,538.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$2,200.00; due the Rector, 25.00; total, \$2,225.00.

No. of Sitt., 200. Pews rented.

Niagara Falls—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. Ambrose Chapel, De Veaux College*. The Rev. William Stanley Barrows, B. D., Chaplain.

CONGREGATION—Individuals or parts of fam., 32; No. baptized persons, 31; pres. no. confirmed, 24; Communicants, pres. no., male, 23; fem., 1; total, 24.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Confirmed, 4; adm. after confirmation, 4.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 196; Eve. prayer, 260; Lit., 66; oth. serv., 6; Holy Com., Sund., 31; holy days, 2.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$31.07

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Add. to inv. funds, \$14.10.

DIOCESAN—Miss., \$1.28.

GENERAL—Miss., Off. at Ser., \$11.97; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 1.48; oth. obj., 2.24; total, \$15.69; total disb., \$31.07.

No. of Sitt., 150.

Niagara Falls—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Church.* Date of organization, Dec. 28, 1846. The Rev. Philip Wheeler Mosher, M. A., Rector. Wardens, John M. N. Whitney, Lauren W. Pettebone. Clerk, Joseph Sturdy. Treasurer, F. L. Lovelace.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 260; Individuals or parts of fam., 39; No. baptized persons, 912; pres. no. confirmed, 502; Communicants, pres. no., male, 106; fem., 232; total, 338.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 27; adults, 4; total, 31; catechisings, 52; confirmed, 25; marriages, 28; burials, 26; churhing of women, 1; Communicants, last rep., 315; rec. by letter of trans., 21; rec. without letter of trans., 12; adm. after confirmation, 25; ret. to communion, 3; died, 5; trans., 20; lapsed, 13.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 87; Eve. prayer, 95; Lit., 32; Holy Com. Sund., 68; holy days, 32; priv., 14.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 8; teachers, 19; total, 27. Scholars, male, 87; fem., 106; total, 193; Bible Class, teacher, 1; scholars, 10; Echota S. S., teachers, 7; scholars, 76; Echota evening services, average attendance, 40.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$940.01; pew rents, 1,913.24; S. S., Off., 135.13; donations, 171.83; oth. sources, 367.76; total, \$3,527.97.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$129.18; sup. of S. S., 62.17; rep. and imp., 606.72; sal. and exp., 2,090.17; oth. obj., 250.03; total, \$3,238.47.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$47.43; Diocesan exp., 18.97; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 30.07; S. S., 19.00; total, 49.07; Christmas fund, 18.55; total, \$134.02.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., 36.83; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 17.28; Bible and Prayer Book Society, New York, 10.00; total gen., \$64.11; total disb., \$3,436.60.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$60 000.00; ins., 18,500.00; Rectory, 8,000.00; ins., 4,500.00; amt. of endow., 600.00; total, \$68,600.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$3,500.00.

No. of Sitt., 500. Pews rented.

North Tonawanda—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. Mark's Church*. Date of organization, February 18, 1869. Wardens, W. H. Stra-della, W. J. Curtiss.

No Report.

Nunda—(Livingston Co.) (R.)—*Grace Church*. The Rev. Daniel W. Cameron, Rector. Wardens, G. J. Campbell, Jos. Morris. Clerk, Chas. S. Morris. Treasurer, Jos. Miller.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 26; No. baptized persons, 59; pres. no., confirmed, 39; Communicants, pres. no., male, 11; fem., 28; total, 39.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Confirmed, 3; marriages, 4; visitations of sick, 20; burials, 3; Communicants last rep., 39; rec. by letter of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 3.

SERVICES—Morn prayer, 68; Eve. prayer, 53; Lit., 20; Holy Com., Sund., 14; holy days, 1; oth. days, 1; priv., 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 3; total, 5. Scholars, male, 10; fem., 20; total, 30.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$211.00; Miss. stipend, 100.00; total, \$311.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Debts, \$20.00; sal. and exp., 211.00; oth. obj., 100.00; light, 20.00; total, \$351.00.

GENERAL—Miss. Off. at Ser., \$3.50; Dom. Miss., S. S., 6.50; total gen., \$10.00; total disb., \$361.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,000.00; Rectory, 1,500.00; total, \$3,500.00

INDEBTEDNESS—Due the Rector, \$39.00; debts of all kinds, 20.00; total, \$59.00.

No. of Sitt., 200. Pews free.

Oakfield—(Genesee Co.) (R.)—*S. Michael's Church*. Date of organization, June 14, 1858. The Rev. Curtis C. Gove, Rector. Wardens, Arthur B. Rathbone, Henry Halsey. Clerk, Chas. F. Safford. Treasurer, Henry Halsey.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 68; Individuals or parts of fam., 10; No. of baptized persons, 145; pres. no. confirmed, 110; Communicants, pres. no., male, 20; fem. 50; total, 70.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 9; adult, 1; total, 10; catechisings, 20; confirmed, 22; marriages, 3; visitation of sick, 13; burials, 8; Communicants last rep., 82; adm. after confirmation, 22; ret. to communion, 1; trans., 10; lapsed, 8.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 57; Eve. prayer, 112; Lit., 18; Holy Com., Sund., 19; holy days, 1; priv., 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 5; total, 8. Scholars, male, 16; fem., 28; total, 44.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$450.00; Off. at Ch. Ser., 75.00; S. S. Off., 9.45; oth. sources, 219.00; total, 753.45.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, 13.45; Sup. of S. S., 15.00; rep. and imp., 125.00; sal. and exp., 600.00; total, \$753.45.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., 9.27; Diocesan exp., 3.70; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 15.00; S. S., 2.00; oth. contributions, 3.00; Christmas fund, 5.00; Educ. fund, 2.00; total, \$39.97.

GENERAL—Miss., Off. at Ser., \$5.25; S. S., 22.70; total, 27.95; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 3.00; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 4.50; Miss., Ind., 10.00; Miss., Jew., 2.50; theo. educ., 2.00; total gen., 49.95; total disb., \$843.37.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$5,000.00; ins., 3,700.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due Rector, \$100.00.

No. of Sitt., 175. Pews rented and free.

Olean—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B)—*S. Stephen's Church* Date of organization, February 22, 1830. The Rev. James W. Ashton, D. D., Rector. Wardens, John Sloane, Henry L. Gerstenberger. Clerk, John Sloane. Treasurer, N. V. V. Franchot.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 258; Individuals or parts of fam., 98; No. baptized persons, 750; pres. no. confirmed, 535; Communicants pres. no., male, 167; fem., 346; total, 513.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 32; adults, 9; total, 41; catechisings, 52; confirmed, 37; marriages, 12; visitations of sick, 300; burials, 13; Communicants, last rep., 381; rec. without letter of trans., 32; adm. after confirmation, 30; returned to communion, 59; died, 4; trans., 7.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 63; Eve. prayer, 119; Lit., 60; oth. serv., 10; Holy Com., Sund., 52; holy days, 29; priv., 12.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 6; teachers, 24; total, 30. Scholars male, 46; fem., 96; total, 142. Bible Class, teacher, 1; scholars, male, 5. Industrial School, officer, 1; teachers, 10; total, 11; scholars, 60.

RECEIPTS.

Off. at Ch. Ser., \$866.99; pew rents, 2,334.63; S. S. Off., 299.21; oth. sources, 115.52; total, \$3,616.35.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$43.13; sup. of S. S., 196.12; rep. and imp., 157.27; debts, 140.00; sal. and exp., 2,602.08; Parochial Miss., 57.89; oth. obj., 182.45; pub. charities, 343.82; total, \$3,722.76.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$61.72; Diocesan exp., 24.69; Dioc. Miss., 31.04; Christmas fund, 19.97; Educ. fund, 4.09; institutions, 200.00; total, \$341.51.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., S. S., \$20.00; Wom. Aux., 61.30; Jun. Aux., 8.75; Miss boxes, 130.00; total, 220.05; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 9.97; Miss., Ind., 10.00; total gen., \$240.02; total disb., \$4,304.29.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$35,000.00; ins., 14,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; oth. par. prop., 6,000.00; total, \$46,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 650. Pews rented.

Orchard Park—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Mark's Mission.* War-
den, John Townsend, Sr.

No Report. See page 120.

Palmyra—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*Zion Church.* Date of organi-
zation, 1823. The Rev. Charles Thomas Walkley, Rector.
Wardens, Christopher Tilden, William H. Farnham. Clerk,
Charles McLouth. Treasurer, Henry P. Knowles.

CONGREGATION—No of families, 97; Individuals or parts of fam., 45; No. baptized persons, 325; pres. no. confirmed, 206; Communicants, pres. no., male, 40; fem., 146; total, 186.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 4; catechisings, 6; confirmed, 17; mar-
riages, 7; burials, 15; Communicants, last rep., 183; rec. without letter of
trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 17; ret. to communion, 2; died, 4; trans.,
4; lapsed, 3.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 52; Eve. prayer, 134; Lit., 6; Holy Com., Sund.,
14; holy days, 3; oth. days, 1; priv., 10.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 8; total, 11. Scholars, male, 41;
fem., 63; total, 104.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., and Off. Ch. Ser., \$296.90; pew rents, 759.50; S. S. Off.,
60.38; interest, 225.00; for investment, 36.16; total, \$1,377.94.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$39.03; rep. and imp., 35.00; add. to inv. funds, 36.16;
sal. and exp., 1,574.78; oth. obj., 3.25; total, \$1,693.32.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$35.26; Diocesan exp., 14.10; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 26.62; oth. contributions, 13.38; total, 49.00; Christmas fund, 14.21; deaf mutes, 4.00; total, \$112.57.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., S. S., \$20.00; Miss. boxes, 98.00; total, 118.00; Miss., Jew., 2.03; Educ. fund, 6.41; oth. obj., 4.50; total gen., \$130.94; total disb., \$1,936.83.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$50,000.00; ins., 12,000.00; Rectory, 1,200.00; ins., 800.00; amt. of endow., 6,500.00; total, \$57,700.00.

No. of Sitt., 476. Pews rented.

Penn Yan—(Yates Co.) (R.)—*S. Mark's Church.* Date of organization, May 8, 1837. The Rev. John Howard Perkins, Rector. Wardens, Horatio W. Perkins, Augustus W. Franklin. Clerk, Norris S. Dailey. Treasurer, Norris S. Dailey.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 47; Individuals or parts of fam., 56; No. of baptized persons, 239; pres. no. confirmed, 160; Communicants, pres. no., male, 23; fem., 109; total, 132.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 3; adult, 1; total, 4; catechisings, 17; visitation of sick, 5; burial, 1; Communicants, last rep., 145; died, 2; trans., 4.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 59; eve. prayer, 62; Lit., 22; oth. serv., 3; Holy Com., Sund., 17; holy days, 6; oth. days, 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 8; total, 11. Scholars, male, 16; fem., 38; total, 54.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$116.97; Off. at Ch. Ser., 145.91; pew rents, 745.96; S. S. Off., 47.72; oth. sources, 4.26; Ladies' Aid Soc., 55.00; Easter Off., 294.89; Ch. fair, 389.92; sub. for debts, 1,299.11; total, \$3,099.74.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$19.08; sup. of S. S., 15.77; rep. and imp., 65.33; debts, 1,454.50; sal. and exp., 746.19; oth. obj., 25.48; total, \$2,326.35.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$28.81; Diocesan exp., 11.52; Dioc. Miss., 6.00; S. S., 3.00; total, \$49.33.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$16.50; Dom. Miss., boxes, 25.00; total, \$41.50.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$7,000.00; ins., 5,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 250. Pews rented and free.

Phelps—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church.* Date of organization, November 12, 1832. The Rev. Charles Wells Hayes, D. D., Rector. Wardens, Augustus D. McLeod, William B. Hotchkiss. Clerk, Charles W. Hayes. Treasurer, William B. Hotchkiss.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 43; Individuals or parts of fam., 9; No. of baptized persons, 132; pres. no. confirmed, 73; Communicants, pres. no., male, 18; fem., 50; total, 68.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 3; adult, 1; total, 4; catechisings, 19; confirmed, 9; burials, 4; Communicants last rep., 60; rec. without letter of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 7; died, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 58; Eve. prayer, 177; Lit., 45; oth. serv., 5; Holy Com., Sund., 27; holy days, 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 6; total, 8. Scholars, male, 12; fem., 28; total, 40.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$313.00; Off. Ch Ser., 150.00; S. S. Off., 28.00; donations, 15.00; interest, 233.00; gifts outside parish, 75.00; Wom. and Jun. Aux., 58.00; Organ Guild, 33.00; total, \$905.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$108.00; sup. of S. S., 36.00; rep. and imp., 20.00; debts, 43.00; add to inv. funds, 60.00; sal. and exp., 491.00; total, \$758.00.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$13 25; Diocesan exp., 5.25; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 36.50; Christmas fund, 7.50; Educ. fund, 3.00; total, \$65.50.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser. and S. S. Off., \$8.00; Wom. Aux., 5.00; Miss. boxes Wom. Aux., 48.00; Miss. boxes, Jun. Aux., 5.00; total, 66.00; For. Miss., Off. at Ser. and S. S. Off., 8.00; Miss., Jew., 2.50; Am. Ch Bldg. fund, 5.00; total gen., \$81.50; total extra parochial, 147.00; total disb., \$905.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$7,400.00; ins., 2,500.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; amt. of endow., 12,050.00; inv. funds, 850.00; total, \$24,300.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due the Rector, \$120.00.

No. of Sitt., 150. Pews free.

Pittsford—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church*. The Rev. Lewis G. Morris, Rector. Wardens, F. G. Barnard, G. T. Vought. Clerk, Geo. H. Thomas. Treasurer, G. T. Vought.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 50; Individuals or parts of fam., 16; No. of baptized persons, 193; pres. no. confirmed, 109; Communicants, pres. no., male, 25; fem., 79; total, 104.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 7; marriages, 3; died, 5; Communicants, last rep., 105; died, 1; trans., 1; lapsed, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 53; Eve. prayer, 92; Lit., 6; oth. serv., 1; Holy Com., Sund., 23; holy days, 10; priv., 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 1; teachers, 5; total, 6. Scholars, male, 18; fem., 18; total, 36.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., 126.65; Off Ch. Ser., 724.92; S S Off., 19.25: donations, 45.00; interest, 50.00; oth. sources 991.00; total, \$1,956.82.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Rep. and imp., \$43.92; debts, interest, 18.39; sal. and exp., 1,619.01; oth. obj., 35.75; total, \$1,717.07

GENERAL—Miss., S S., 14.25; total disb., \$1,731.32.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg. and real estate, \$13,000.00; ins., 5,900.00; Rectory and real estate, 3,000.00; ins., 1,700.00; par. house, 1,200.00; ins., 800.00; endowment, 1,000.00; oth. inv. funds, 25.00; total, 18,225.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Dioc. assess., since paid \$45.16; oth. debts, 600.00; total, \$645.16.

No. of Sitt., 250. Pews free.

Randolph—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*Grace Church*. Date of organization, 1869. The Rev. George Robert Brush, Rector. Wardens, Charles Palmer Adams, George Thornton. Clerk, Franklin D. Freeborn. Treasurer, Douglas C. Adams.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 35; Individuals or parts of fam., 29; No. baptized persons, 105; pres. no. confirmed 61; Communicants, pres. no., male, 9; fem., 38; total, 47.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 1; adults, 3; total, 4; catechisings 20; confirmed, 1; marriages, 2; visitations of sick, 6; burials, 5; Communicants last reported, 46; rec. without letter of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 1; lapsed, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 51; Eve. prayer, 40; Lit., 30; oth. serv., 48; Holy Com., Sund., 20; holy days, 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 4; total, 6. Scholars, male, 8; fem., 20; total, 28.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$410.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 122.06; S. S. Off., 14.44; oth. sources, 100.00; Wom. Guild, 86.45; Young People's Guild, 74.53; miscellaneous sources, 25.09; total, \$832.57.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$11.50; sup. of S. S., 30.58; sal. and exp., 713.42; total, \$755.50.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$13.30; Diocesan Miss., Off. at Ser., 10.00; Educ. fund, 2.03; total, \$25.33.

GENERAL—For. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$1.75; S. S., 2.20; total gen., \$3.95; total disb., \$784.78.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$4,000.00; oth. par. prop., 500.00; total, \$4,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Dioc. Assess., \$10.16; debts of all kinds, 60.00; total, \$70.16.

No. of Sitt., 225. Pews free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*All Saints' Mission*. Date of organization, 1888. The Rev. T. A. Parnell, Minister in Charge. Warden, J. G. O. D'Olier. Clerk, Dr. Southwick. Treasurer, M. Sutherland.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 31; Individuals or parts of fam., 10; No. baptized persons, 103; pres. no. confirmed, 38; Communicants, pres. no., male, 6; fem., 28; total, 34.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 5; adults, 1; total, 6; marriages, 4; burials, 3; Communicants last rep., 29; rec. without letter of trans., 5.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 52; Eve. prayer, 54; Lit., 40; oth. serv., 1; Holy Com., Sund., 12; holy days, 5; oth. days, 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 8; total, 11. Scholars, male, 34; fem., 58; total, 92.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$87.50; Off. Ch. Ser., 97.23; S. S. Off., 19 57; donations, 60.00; Miss. stipend, 150.00; total, \$414 30.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$19.57; rep. and imp.; 41.15; sal. and exp., 236.41; total, \$297.13.

DIOCESAN—Diocesan Miss., Off. at Ser., \$17.25; S. S., 2.34; total, \$19.59.

GENERAL—For. Miss., S. S., \$5.56; total disb., \$324.28.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg. and lot, \$3,000.00; ins., 1,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due the Rector, \$37.50; city tax and road imp., 750.00; total, \$787.50.

No. of Sitt., 110 Pews free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Church of the Ascension*. Date of organization, 1888. The Rev. G. T. Le Boutillier, Rector. Warden, B. F. Callender. Clerk, E. Kern. Treasurer, A. J. Willis.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 50; Individuals or parts of fam., 30; No. of baptized persons, 250; pres. no. confirmed, 100; Communicants, pres. no., male, 40; fem., 60; total, 100.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 5; catechisings, 15; confirmed, 5; marriages, 3; visitation of sick, 15; burials, 4; churcning of women, 2; communicants, last rep., 100; rec. without letter of trans., 5; trans., 3; lapsed, 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 60; Eve prayer, 55; Holy Com., Sund., 19; holy days, 10; oth. days, 8; priv., 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 9; total, 12. Scholars, male, 40; fem., 50; total, 90.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$500.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 125.00; S. S. Off., 40.00; Miss. stipend, 250.00; oth. sources, 200.00; total, \$1,115.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$25.00; sup. of S. S., 20.00; rep. and imp., 100.00; debts, 75.00; sal. and exp., 949.00; total, 1,169.00.

DIOCESAN—Miss., \$20.00; Off. at Ser., 17.00; S. S., 2.00; oth. cont., 1; total, 20.00; Christmas fund, 5.00; total, \$45.00.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., 12.00; oth. obj., 25.00; total, \$37.00; total disb., \$1,251.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$5,000.00; ins., 2,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Dioc. asst., \$15.00.

No. of Sitt., 250.00. Pews free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Christ Church.* Date of organization, 1855. The Rev. Wm. D'Orville Doty, Rector. The Rev. Elijah H. Edson, Assistant. Wardens, J. Moreau Smith, Wm. J. Ashley. Clerk, Eugene C. Denton. Treasurer, Frank A. Ward.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 320; Individuals or parts of fam., 220; No. baptized persons, 2,000; pres. no. confirmed, 1,000; Communicants, pres. no., male, 250; fem., 501; total, 751.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 21; adults, 5; total, 26; catechisings, 35; confirmed, 24; marriages, 13; visitations of sick, 185; burials, 42; churching of women, 5; Communicants last rep., 778; rec. by letter of trans., 18; rec. without letter of trans., 5; adm. after confirmation, 22; returned to communion, 1; died, 23; trans., 6; lapsed, 10.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, Eve. prayer, Lit., and oth. serv., 188; Holy Com., Sund., 60; holy days, 37; oth. days, 5; priv., 25.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 4; teachers, 24; total, 28. Scholars, male, 108; fem., 168; total, 276. Sewing School, officers, 4; teachers, 22; total, 26; scholars, 204.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$1,261.88; pew rents, 6,704.52; S. S. Off., 241.11; donations, 1,200.00; bequest from Mrs. Cornelia Ward Smith 5,000.00; total, \$14,407.51.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$281.84; sup. of S. S., 61.50; rep. and imp., 205.42; sal. and exp., 5,251.58; oth. obj., 81.99; pub. charities, 1,667.94; total, \$7,550.27.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$115.27; Diocesan exp., 46 11; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$467.44; S. S., 26.15; oth contributions 17.21; total, 510.80; Bible and prayer-book dis., 117.88; Christmas fund, 81.89; Educ. fund, 23 98; institutions, 645.06; total, \$1,540.99.

GENERAL—Miss., Off. at Ser., \$50 00; S. S., 104.06; special gifts, Baby's Branch, 13.85; total, 167.91; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 169.43; S. S., 40.00; special gifts for Bishop Thompson, 110.43; Wom. Aux., 357.23; Miss. boxes, 349 90; total, 1,026.99; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 157.25; Miss., Jew., 19.47; Am. Ch. Bldg. fund, 10.90; total gen., \$1,382.52; total disb., \$10,473.78.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg. and Parish House, \$100,000.00; ins., 40,000 00; oth. par. prop., 1,800.00; total, \$101,800.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg. and Parish House, \$45,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 989. Pews rented and free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Church of the Epiphany*. Date of organization, 1876. The Rev. Amos Skeele, Rector. Wardens, John Clements, William W. Mumford. Clerk, Geo. H. Gears. Treasurer, Geo. H. Perkins.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 190; Individuals or parts of fam., 20 pres. no. confirmed, 420; Communicants, pres. no., male, 75; fem., 250; total, 325.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 46; catechisings, 15; confirmed, 16; marriages 6; burials, 24; Communicants, last rep., 330; rec. by letter of trans., 3; adm. after confirmation, 16; ret. to communion, 3; died, 2; trans., 5; dropped from list, 13.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 55; Eve. prayer, 74; Lit., 30; Holy Com., Sund., 13; holy days, 3; priv., 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 5; teachers, 25; total, 30. Scholars, male, 100; fem., 180; total, 280.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$234.76; pew rents, 1,600.00; Off., 593.48; Communion alms, 30.00; total, \$2,458.24.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$30.00; sal. and exp., 2,428.24; total, \$2,458.24.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis. and Diocesan exp., \$71.58; Dioc. Miss., 37 15; Ch. Home, 224.00; total, \$332.73.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$10.00; Dom. Miss., 45.70; spec. gifts, 20.00; total, 65.70; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 13.76; total gen., \$89.46; total disb., \$2,760.97.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$25,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00, total, \$29,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$7,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; total, \$10,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 450. Pews rented.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Andrew's Church.* Date of organization, February, 1879. The Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, Rector. The Rev. Francis S. Lippitt, Assistant. Wardens, Hobart F. Atkinson, Geo. E. Field. Clerk, Alfred Bailey. Treasurer, Harry E. Backus.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 202; Individuals or parts of fam., 111; No. baptized persons, 814; pres. no. confirmed, 548; Communicants, pres. no., male, 197; fem., 336; total, 533.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 17; adults, 4; total, 21; catechisings, 12; confirmed, 30; marriages, 17; burials, 29; Communicants, last rep., 543; rec. without letter of trans., 6; adm. after confirmation, 30; died, 9; trans., 37.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 156; Eve. prayer, 156; Lit., 104; Holy Com., Sund., 104; holy days, 18; oth. days, 104; priv., 12.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 20; total, 23. Scholars, 250. Bible Class, teacher, 1; scholars, 18. Trach. School, officers, 1; teachers, 2; scholars, 40; Parish School, teachers, 17; scholars, 150.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$7,094.56; donations, 7,499.20; interest, 900.00; total, \$15,493.76.

DISBURSEMENTS

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$167.13; rep. and imp., 6,824.23; debts, 470.76; sal. and exp., 5,912.78; oth. obj., 58.00; Trach. School, 125.00; Parochial School, 600.00; total, \$13,967.90.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$149.29; Diocesan exp., 59.72; Dioc. Miss., 208.18; Bible and Prayer-Book dis., 10.00; Christmas Fund, 21.00; Dioc Inst., 699.00; total, \$1,146.19.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$162.00; Miss. boxes, 73.00; total, 235.00; For. Miss., S. S., 20.00; oth. obj., 20.00; total gen., \$275.00; total disb., \$15,389.09.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg. and Chapel, \$50,000.00; ins., 25,000.00; Rectory, 10,000.00; ins., 5,000.00; Parish House, 15,000.00; ins., 6,000.00; School Bldg., 15,000.00; ins., 8,400.00; amt. of endow., 16,000.00; total, \$106,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 600. Pews free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. James' Church.* Date of organization, June 5, 1875. The Rev. Jas H. Dennis, Rector. Wardens, John Morphy, George Nicholson. Clerk, Franklin P. Brewer. Treasurer, William S. Beard.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 180; No. baptized persons, 500; pres. no. confirmed, 450; Communicants, pres. no., male, 78; fem., 165; total, 243.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 8; adults, 1; total, 9; confirmed, 13; marriages, 9; burials, 18; died, 8; trans., 2.

SERVICES—Lit., 52; Holy Com., Sund., 15; holy days, 26; priv., 8.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 6; teachers, 12; total, 18. Scholars, 150. Bible Class, teacher, 1; scholars, 40.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$717.52; Off. Ch. Ser., 641.01; S. S. Off., 134.50; donations, 110.00; interest, 222.00; oth. sources, 304.84; total, \$2,129.87.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$100.00; sup. of S. S., 134.50; rep. and imp., 193.42; sal. and exp., 1,327.40; pub. charities, 110.00; total, \$1,865.32.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$35.96; Diocesan exp., 14 38; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 64.21; total, \$114.55.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$25.00; Miss. boxes, 50.00; total, 75.00; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 50.00; for Bishop Gentor, 25.00; total gen., \$150.00; total disb., \$2,129.87.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$16,000.00; ins., 3,800.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; ins., 1,500.00; Parish House, 3,000.00; ins., 1,800.00; house and lot, 4,500.00; ins., 1,700.00; amt. of endow., 7,500.00; total, \$37,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—House and lot, \$800.00; due the Rector, 112.00; total, \$912.00.

No. of Sitt., 300. Pews free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R)—*S. Luke's Church.* Date of organization, July 14, 1817. The Rev. R. R. Converse, Rector. The Rev. H. L. Burleson, Assistant. Wardens, James Brackett, Clinton Rogers. Clerk, Quincy Van Voorhees. Treasurer, James R. Chamberlin.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 396; Individuals or parts of fam., 88; No. baptized persons, 1,168; pres. no. confirmed, 749; Communicants, pres. no., male, 131; fem., 450; total, 581.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 18; adults, 7; total, 25; confirmed, 45; marriages, 20; burials, 30; Communicants, last rep., 500; rec. by letter of trans., 3; rec. without letter of trans., 8; died 15; trans., 5.

SERVICES—Morn prayer, 82; Eve. prayer, 127; Lit., 53; Holy Com., Sund., 84; holy days, 27; priv., 24.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 7; teachers, 25; total, 32. Scholars, male, 92; fem., 111; total, 203.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$316.40; Off. Ch. Ser., 2,512.27; pew rents, 5,105.35; interest, 400.00; oth. sources, 478.59; total, \$8,812.61.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$238.03; sup. of S. S., 108.99; sal. and exp., 6,404.14; total, \$6,751.16.

DIOCESAN—Sup of Epis., \$87.95; Diocesan exp., 41.15; Dioc. Miss., 250 56; S. S., 66.10; Bible and Prayer-Book dis., 49.71; oth. obj., 576.56; total, \$1,005.93.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$175 00; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 115 70; S. S. (Indian), 69.14; Miss. boxes, 212.75; total, 572.59; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 133 41; special gifts, 5 00; Wom. Aux., 23.00; Wom. Aux. (united off.), 110 30; total, 271.71; Miss. Ind., 98.99; Miss., Col. People, 92 23; oth obj., 20.00; total, 211.22; total gen., \$1,055 52; total disb., \$8,812.51.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg. and Par. House, 54,000 00; ins., 23,000.00; Rectory, 15,000.00; Ins., 6,000.00; oth. par. prop., 12,000.00; ins., 9,000.00; amt. of endow., 28 000.00; total, \$109,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—\$8,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 900. Pews rented.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R)—*S. Mark's Church.* Date of organization, 1885. The Rev. Edward P. Hart, Rector. Wardens, Richard H. Dukelow, George T. Campbell. Clerk, Fred. W. Brehm. Treasurer, Robert Bannard.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 125; Individuals or parts of fam., 30; No. baptized persons, 450; Communicants, pres. no., male, 77; fem., 188; total, 265.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 29; catechisings, 10; confirmed, 13; marriages, 7; burials, 11; Communicants last rep., 252; rec. by letter of trans., 12; rec. without letter of trans., 2; adm. after confirmation, 9; returned to communion, 1; died, 1; trans., 14; lapsed, 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 20; Eve. prayer, 64; Holy Com., Sund., 50; holy days, 4; priv. to sick, 8.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 10; total, 13. Scholars, male, 37; fem., 57; total, 94. Bible Class, teachers, 26. Scholars, male, 43; fem., 77; total, 120.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$744.42; Off. Ch. Ser., 1,024.74; total, \$1,769 16.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$20.07; sup. S. S., 45.74; new organ, 1,275.00; sal. and exp., 1,423.31; total, \$2,764.12.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$38.87; Diocesan Miss., Off. at Ser., 41.89; S. S., 17.38; total, \$98.14.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$12.25; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser. and S. S., 13.00; Wom. Aux., 2.50; Jun. Aux., Babies' Branch, 37 00; Jun. Aux., G. F. S., 1.00; Miss. boxes, 30.00; total, 95.75; For. Miss., S. S., 5.00; Wom. Aux., 2.50; Jun. Aux., 1.00; total, 8.50; Miss. Indian, Wom. Aux., 1 50; Miss., Colored People, S. S., 2.00; United Off., Wom. Aux., 4 00; total gen., \$111.75; total disb., \$2,974.01.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg. and Parish House, \$8,000.00; ins., 4,500.00.

No. of Sitt., 300. Pews free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church* Date of organization, 1828. The Rev. Murray Bartlett, Rector. The Rev. Chauncey Hayden Blodgett, Assistant. Wardens, Arthur G. Yates, Hiram W. Sibley. Clerk, Nathaniel Foote. Treasurer, William J. Parker.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 233; Individuals or parts of fam., 120; No. baptized persons, 850; pres. no. confirmed, 470; Communicants, pres. no., 468.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 13; adults, 4; total, 17; confirmed, 36; marriages, 4; burials, 15; Communicants, last rep., 416; rec. by letter of trans., 25; rec. without letter of trans., 2; adm. after confirmation, 36; died, 8; trans., 3.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 49; Eve. prayer, 163; Lit., 27; oth. serv., 9; Holy Com., Sund., 66; holy days, 33; oth. days, 6; priv., 18.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 8; teachers, 25; total, 33 Scholars, male, 160; fem., 168; total, 328. Bible Classes, teachers, 1; scholars, male, 20.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$11,011.29; Off. Ch. Ser., 3,440.05; fixtures, 8.00; S. S. Off., 418.22; donations, 714.49; interest, 325.00; bldg. fund, 7,027.52; rent, 142.24; Miss. Society, 3,326.90; Chancel Guild, 300.00; Contributors Ch. Home, 962.00; total, \$27,675.71.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$250.78; Sup. of S. S., 349.45; rep. and imp., 187.23; debts 7,500.00; sal. and exp., 7,670.18; Paroch. Miss., 114.49; oth. obj., 4,635.98; pub charities, 984.04; pub. charities, Rescue Mission, 100.00; total, \$21,792.15.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$174.59; Diocesan exp., 69.84; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$265.11; S. S., 20.00; total, 285.11; Christmas fund, 72.84; oth. obj., 600.00; total, \$1,202.38.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$107.68; Dom. Miss., Wom. Aux., 3,050.00; Miss. boxes, 256.80; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 688.33; Wom. Aux., 26.00; Miss., Col. People, 137.08; Cuban Ind. Relief Fund 220.00; Louis C. Washburn Scholarship, 80.00; total gen., 4,571.89; total disb., \$27,566.42.

PROPERTY—Ch. and Par. House, \$175,000.00; ins., 90,000.00; Clinton St. Real Est., 35,000.00; ins. 3,000.00; amt. of endow., 1,000.00; oth. inv. funds, 6,500.00; total, \$217,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Oth. prop., \$30,000.00; oth. debts, 500.00; total, \$30,500.00.

No. of Sitt., 900. Pews free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*S. Stephen's Mission*. The Rev. Evan H. Martin, Minister in Charge. Warden, Alphonso Collins. Clerk, M. C. Joiner. Treasurer, George G. Brainerd.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 37; Individuals or parts of fam., 15; No. baptized persons, 175; pres. no. confirmed, 65; Communicants pres. no., male, 13; fem., 37; total, 50

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 7; adults, 1; total, 8; catechisings, 10; confirmed, 17; visitation of sick, 1; rec. by letter of trans., 1; rec. without letter of trans., 32; adm. after confirmation, 17.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 15; Eve. prayer, 35; Lit., 16; Holy Com., Sund., 16; holy days, 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 6; total, 9. Scholars, male, 34; fem., 36; total, 70.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$39.15; Off. Ch. Ser., 105.11; S. S. Off., 43.32; oth. sources, 193.35; total, 380.93.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$21.68; sal. and exp., 348.50; total, \$370.18.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$8 16; Diocesan Miss., 9.92; Christmas fund, 2.59; Educ. fund, 3.11; total, \$23.78.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$4.00; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 1.57; Miss., Jew., 1.00; total gen., \$6.57; total disb., \$400.53.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$4,500.00; ins., 2,500.00.

No. of Sitt., 108. Pews free.

Rochester—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Trinity Church.* Date of organization, October 27, 1845. The Rev. W. C. Hubbard, Rector. Wardens, H. Wheeler Davis, Frank G. Ranney. Treasurer, J. H. Kinne.

CONGREGATION—No of families, 60; Individuals or parts of fam., 83; No. baptized persons, 245; pres. no. confirmed, 300; Communicants, pres. no., male, 76; fem., 182; total, 258.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 13; confirmed, 27; marriages, 14; burials, 13; Communicants last rep., 223; adm. after confirmation, 27; died, 3.

SERVICES—Lit., 97; oth serv., 311; Holy Com., Sund., 53; holy days, 5; oth. days, 1; priv., 4.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 4; teachers, 12; total, 16. Scholars, male, 75; fem., 137; total, 212. Bible Class, teachers, 1; scholars, 150.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$294.42; pew rents, 1,215.23; S. S. Off., 100.00; Reading Club, 30.00; Wom. Guild, 416.16; Easter Off., 256.05; Personal Off., 18.00; mortgage interest, 130.30; Communions alms, 113.17; special, 1,570.00; total, \$4,143.39.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$113.17; S. S., 75.00; rep. and imp., 900.00; debts, 670.00; sal. and exp., 1,800.00; incidentals, 528.77; total, \$4,086.94.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$45.72; Diocesan Miss., Off. at Ser., 63.89; S. S., 5.00; total, 68.89; Christmas fund, 17.31; Church Home, 50.87; bal of Assess. for Epis. and Dioc. fund, 17.09; back debt, 25.00; total, \$293.77.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$2.00; S. S., 30.00; Wom. Aux., 13.00; total, 45.00; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 1.50; Miss., Jew., 4.78; Syrian Miss., 9.66; total gen., \$75.94; total disb., \$4,456.65.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$25,000.00; ins., 8,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; ins., 1,750.00; Parish House, 2,500.00; total, \$32,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$2,300.00; Parish House, 300.00; debts of all kinds, 180.00; total, \$2,780.00.

No. of Sitt., 500. Pews rented and free.

Salamanca—(Cattaraugus Co.) (B.)—*S. Mary's Church*. Date of organization, 1870. The Rev. G. W. Farrar, Rector. The Rev. J. A. Farrar, Assistant. Wardens, Charles Hevenor, Sr., William Park, Jr. Clerk, Charles Hevenor, Jr. Treasurer, William Agnew.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 75; Individuals or parts of fam., 30; No. baptized persons, 230; pres. no confirmed, 175; Communicants, pres. no., male, 65; fem. 105; total, 170.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 4; adults, 4; total, 8; catechisings, 25; marriages, 11; visitations of sick, 40; burials, 3; Communicants, last rep., 170; rec. by letter of trans., 2; died, 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 70; Eve. prayer, 150; Lit., 15; oth. ser., 20; Holy Com. Sund., 40; holy days, 5; priv., 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 7; total, 10. Scholars, male, 20; fem., 45; total, 65.

RECEIPTS.

PAROCHIAL—Pledges and sub., \$700.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 207.67; pew rents, 15.00; S. S. Off., 15.00; donations, 25.00; Miss. stipend, 100.00; oth. sources, 344.81; total, \$1,407.48.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$15.00; rep. and imp., 31.39; pay. of debts, 60.00; sal. and exp., 865.00; oth. obj., 328.07; total, \$1,290.46.

DIOCESAN—Miss., \$5.12.

GENERAL—Total disbursements, \$1,295.28.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$3,000.00; ins., 1,500.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins., 1,500.00; Parish House, 1,200.00; total, \$6,200.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—On Ch. Bldg., \$65.00.

No. Sitt., 300. Pews free.

Scottsville—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Grace Church.* Date of organization, 1885. The Rev. Richard C. Searing, Rector. Wardens, Selden S. Brown, Francis E. Cox. Clerk, John C. Hill. Treasurer, Selden S. Brown.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 35; No. baptized persons, 84; pres. no. confirmed, 63; Communicants, pres. no., male, 16; fem., 40; total, 56.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 2; catechisings, 12; confirmed, 3; marriages, 2; burials, 3; communicants, last rep., 55; adm. after confirmation, 3; died, 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 91; Eve. prayer, 109; Lit., 56; oth. serv., 10; Holy Com., Sund., 15; holy days, 5.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 5; total, 7. Scholars, male, 16; fem., 26; total, 42.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$502.65; Off. Ch Ser., 370.82; S. S. Off., 54.12; donations, 335.58; sub. for assessment, etc., 42.00; total, \$1,305.17.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$33 19; rep and imp., 23.40; debts, 210.80; sal. and exp., 837.28; insurance, 27.00; gifts to Rector, 22.36; organist, 14.75; total, \$1,168.78.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$17.74; Diocesan exp., 7.10; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 3 27; oth. contributions, 14.50; Christmas fund, 6 88; total, \$49.49.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$18.09; total disb., \$1,236.36.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$10,000.00; ins., 6,000.00; Rectory, 3,000 00; ins., 2,350.00; Ch. sheds, 500.00; ins., 500.00; total, \$13,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$2,200 00; oth. debts, 291.66; total, \$2,491 66.

No. of Sitt., 150. Pews free.

Shortsville—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*Trinity Mission.* The Rev. F. M. Baum, Clifton Springs, Minister in Charge. The Rev. A. R. Macduff, Clifton Springs, Assistant. Warden, Robert Crowell. Treasurer, E. D. Mather.

CONGREGATION—Individuals or parts of fam., 70; No. baptized persons, 60; pres. no. confirmed, 34; Communicants, pres. no., male, 5; fem., 18; total, 23.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Catechisings, 12; visitations of sick, 2; burials, 2; Communicants last rep., 27; died, 1; trans., 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 24; Eve. prayer, 34; Lit., 15; oth. ser., 2; Holy Com. Sund., 5; holy days, 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 4; total, 6. Scholars, male, 8; fem., 12; total, 20.

RECEIPTS.

Total, all sources, \$222.57.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Rep. and imp., \$30.61; sal. and exp., 178.83; total, \$209.44.

DIOCESAN—Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., \$12.30; deficit Archdeacon's salary, 5.00; total \$17.30.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$1.80; total gen., \$1.80; total disb., \$228.84.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$1,500.00.

No. Sitt., 75. Pews free.

Silver Creek—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Alban's Mission.*
The Rev C. A. Bragdon, Archdeacon, Minister in Charge, Buffalo, N. Y. Warden, Frank Lipsey. Clerk, W. E. Goodhue. Treasurer, A. L. Brown.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 20; Individuals or parts of fam., 17; No. baptized persons, 73; pres. no. confirmed, 45; Communicants, pres. no., male, 8; fem., 30; total, 38.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Burials, 3; died, 2; trans., 1.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 55; Eve prayer, 57; Holy Com., Sund., 8.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 1; teachers, 4; total, 5. Bible Classes, scholars, male, 18; fem., 15; total, 33.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser. \$246.49; S. S. Off., 16.56; donations (S. S., Christmas), 5.35; oth. sources, 42.00; total, \$310.40.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$18.37; rep. and imp., 18.70; debts, 100.00; sal. and exp., 115.65; oth. obj., 15.00; total, 267.72.

DIOCESAN—Miss., Off. at Ser., \$23.36; S. S., 2.03; total, \$25.39; total disb., \$293.01.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,000.00; ins., 1,300.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg.; \$400.00; oth. debts, 6.25; total, \$406.25.

No. of Sitt., 80. Pews free.

Sinclairville—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*All Saints' Mission.*
Warden, Ernest F. Irvin. Treasurer, Ernest F. Irvin.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 15; pres. no. confirmed, 26; Communicants, pres. no., male, 2; fem., 24; total, 26.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 1; confirmed, 2; burials, 1; died, 1; trans., 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 1; oth. serv., 32; Holy Com., Sund., 10; priv., 3.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 5; total, 8. Scholars, male, 4; fem., 6; total, 10.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$60.00; S. S. Off., 9 41; total, \$69.41.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Rep. and imp., \$9.00; debts, 25 00; exp., 30.00; oth. obj., 5 00; total, \$69.00.

DIOCESAN—Diocesan Miss., S. S., \$1 25.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., S. S., \$1.45; Miss. boxes, 2 94; total gen., \$4.39; total disb., \$74 64.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$1,200.00; ins., 1,000 00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$30.00.

Pews free.

Sodus—(Wayne Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church*. Date of organization, 1826. The Rev. E. C. Bennett, Rector. Wardens, James J. Wylie, William J. Cheetham. Clerk, James J. Wylie, Treasurer, Gaylord Hulett.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 60; No. baptized persons, 121; pres. no. confirmed, 80; Communicants, pres. no. male, 21; fem., 59; total, 80.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 5; adults, 4; total, 9; catechisings, 12; confirmed, 4; marriages, 2; visitations of sick, 30; burials, 6; Communicants, last rep., 75; rec. by letter of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 4.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 67; Eve. prayer, 31; Lit., 30; Holy Com. Sund., 12; holy days, 2; oth. days, 12; priv., 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 7; teachers, 10; total, 17. Scholars, male, 40; fem., 30; total, 70.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$550 00; Off. Ch. Ser., 181.33; S. S. Off., 37 33; Miss. meeting, 6.00; total, \$774.66.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$37.33; sal. and exp., 660.19; total, \$697.52.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$17 22; Diocesan, exp., 6.89; Dioc. Miss., 20 23; Christmas fund, 6.57; total, \$71.14.

GENERAL—Wom. Aux., For. and Dom. Miss., \$6.00; total disb., \$774.66.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$5,000.00; ins., \$4,500.00; Rectory, 1,700.00; ins., 1,100.00; total, \$6,700.00.

No. Sitt., 300. Pews free.

Sodus Center—(Wayne Co.) (R)—*S. Luke's Church.* Date of organization, 1873. The Rev. E. C. Bennett, Rector. Wardens, E. B. Mather, Amon Bronson. Clerk, A. Bronson. Treasurer, E. B. Mather.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 20; No. baptized persons, 35; pres. no., confirmed persons, 30; Communicants, pres. no., 30.

SERVICES—Eve. prayer, 48; Lit., 12; oth. serv., 6 00; Holy Com., Sund., 12.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Teachers, 4; scholars, male, 15; fem., 25; total, 40.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$250.00; oth. sources, 10.00; total, \$265.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sal. and exp., \$252.69.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$6.25; Diocesan exp., 2 50; Dioc. Miss., 3.56; total, \$12.31; total disb., \$265.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$1,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 100. Pews free.

Sodus Point—(Wayne Co.) (R)—*Christ Church.* Date of organization, May 3, A. D., 1851. The Rev. Lewis B. Van Dyck, Minister in Charge. Wardens, Martin H. Morley, Wirt L. Kendall. Clerk, Frederic C. Wickham. Treasurer, William H. Cook.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 23; Individuals or parts of fam., 3; No. baptized persons, 75; pres. no. confirmed, 38; Communicants, pres. no., male, 8; fem., 25; total, 33.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, adults, 1; catechisings, 50; marriages, 2; visitations of the sick, 4; burials, 2; Communicants last rep., 36; rec. without letter of trans., 1; died, 2; trans., 2.

SERVICES—Lit., 40; Holy Com., Sund., 24; holy days, 1; priv., 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 1; teachers, 5; total, 6. Scholars, male, 10; fem., 20; total, 30.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$120.00; Off. Ch. Ser., 105.00; S. S. Off., 29.58; Miss. stipend, 100.00; total, \$364.58.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$16.41; rep. and imp., 41.00; sal. and exp., 200.50; total, \$257.91.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$5.85; Diocesan exp., 2.34; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 12.75; S. S., 1.46; total, 14.21; Christmas fund, 85 cts., total, \$23.25.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$1.79; total disb., \$282.95.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$1,500.00; ins., 1,000.00; Parish House, 3,000 00; ins., 2,000.00; total, \$4,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Parish House, \$200.00; unpaid assess., 27.00; total, \$227.00.

South Phelps—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*S. Paul's Church*. Date of incorporation, 1877. The Rev. Archdeacon of Rochester, Minister in Charge. Wardens, Henry Cook, William Manktelow. Clerk, William Manktelow. Treasurer, Charles A. Hanes.

CONGREGATION—No of families, 24; Individuals or parts of fam., 10; pres. no confirmed, 31; Communicants, pres. no., male, 7; fem., 12; total, 19.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 8; adults, 5; total, 13; catechisings, 5; visitation of sick, 7; burials, 2; Communicants, last rep., 17; adm. after confirmation, 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 34; Eve. prayer, 28; Lit., 14; Holy Com., Sund., 6.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 1; teachers, 2; total, 3. Scholars, male 15; fem., 5; total, 20.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$21.58; donations, 44 27; oth. sources, 3.73; total, \$69.58.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$4.75; rep. and imp., 10.01; sal. and exp., 23.38; insurance, 17.53; total, \$57.67.

DIOCESAN—Miss., \$9.73; total disb., \$62.42.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,000.00; ins., 1,800.00; horse sheds, 200.00; total, \$2,200.00.

No. of Sitt. 120. Pews free.

Springville—(Erie Co.) (B.)—*S. Paul's Mission*. Date of organization, September, 1891. The Rev. C. A. Bragdon, Archdeacon of Buffalo, Rector. Warden, Henry Ware. Clerk, Robert Morris. Treasurer, Edward L. Wyatt.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 23; Individuals or parts of fam., 7; No. baptized persons, 62; pres. no. confirmed, 43; Communicants, pres. no., male, 17; fem., 24; total, 41.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms inf., 2; adults, 2; total, 4; catechisings, 3; confirmed, 4; visitations of sick, 2; burials, 2; Communicants, last rep., 42; adm. after confirmation, 4; trans., 5.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 52; Eve. prayer, 52; Lit., 53; oth. ser., 6; Holy Com. Sund., 7; oth. days, 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 1; teachers, 6; total, 7. Scholars, male, 13; fem., 18; total, 31.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$203.40; S. S. Off., 7.00; oth. sources, 50.00; total, \$260.40.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$11.00; sal. and exp., 200.00; total, \$211.00.

GENERAL—Total disbursements, \$211.00.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$3,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; total, \$3,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$800.00.

No. Sitt., 126. Pews free.

Stafford—(Genesee Co.) (R)—*S. Paul's Church*. The Rev. Pierre Cushing, Minister in Charge. Le Roy. Wardens, George Prole, William Weller. Clerk, A. Sanders. Treasurer, L. C. Wood.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 24; Individuals or parts of fam., 8; pres. no. confirmed, 63.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Burials, 5.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 18; Eve. prayer, 18; Lit., 14; Holy Com. Sund., 4.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 4; total, 6. Scholars, male, 9; fem., 19; total, 28

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$241.50; Off. Ch. Ser., 8.10; S. S. Off., 113.54; oth. sources, 7.00; total, \$371.14.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sal. and exp., \$479.41.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$5.00; D. M. M., 2.20; total, \$7.20.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., S. S., \$11.20; total disb., \$487.81.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$1,800.00; ins., 2,000.00; Rectory, 1,500.00; ins., 1,330.00; Par. House, 200.00; total, 3,500.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Dioc. assessments, \$23.35; oth. debts, 105.00; total, \$128.35.

Tonawanda—(Erie Co.) (B)—*S. James' Mission.* Date of organization, June, 1897. The Rev Chas E Bragdon, Archdeacon of Buffalo. Warden, David G. Crosby.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 18; pres. no. confirmed, 28; Communicants, pres. no., male, 10; fem., 18; total, 28.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer every Sunday at 11 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 7; total, 10. Scholars, male, 25; fem., 35; total, 60.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$123.50; S. S. Off., 26.50; total, \$150.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$26.50; sal. and exp., 123.50; total, \$150.00.

GENERAL—Total disb., \$150.00.

PROPERTY—Organ, etc., \$300.00; ins., 300.00.

Union Hill—(Monroe Co.) (R.)—*Good Shepherd's Mission.* Date of organization, 1898. The Rev. Archdeacon. Minister in Charge. Warden, Charles A. Mott. Clerk, Oscar Palmer. Treasurer, Daniel Whaling.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 30; Communicants, pres. no., male 2; fem., 17; total, 19.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Confirmed, 3; visitation of sick, 14; Communicants rec. by letter of trans., 19.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 56; Eve prayer, 62; Lit., 14; oth. serv., 2; Holy Com., Sund., 7; holy days, 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 5; total, 7. Scholars, male, 14; fem., 22; total, 36.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$99.53; S. S. Off., 26.08; donations, 2.00; ent. and lectures, 29.19; bldg. fund sub., 768.75; mortgage, 700.00; total, \$1,625.55.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$29.98; rep. and imp., 6.09; sal. and exp., 66.79; rent of hall, 25.00; ins. of Ch., 15.00; lot and bldg., 1,459.36; total, \$1,602.22.

DIOCESAN—Miss., Off. at Ser., \$3.80; S. S., 3.36; total, \$7.16; total disb., \$1,609.38.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$1,600.00; ins., 1,000.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Ch. Bldg., \$796.25; oth. debts, 39.00; total, \$835.25.

No. of Sitt., 150. Pews, free.

Victor—(Ontario Co.) (R.)—*Church of the Good Shepherd.*
Date of organization, 1871.

No Report.

Warsaw—(Wyoming Co.) (B.)—*Trinity Church.* The Rev.
M. C. Hyde, Rector.

No Report.

Watkins—(Schuyler Co.) (R)—*S. James' Church.* Date of organization, September, 1830. The Rev. A. Willis Ebersole, Rector. Wardens, Hon. Daniel Beach, Frederick Davis. Clerk, Charles M. Woodward. Treasurer, George D Norman.

CONGREGATION—No. of families 77; Individuals or parts of fam., 23; No. baptized persons 350; pres. no. confirmed, 191; Communicants, pres. no., male, 57; fem., 134; total, 191.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 8; adults, 2; total, 10; catechisings, 12; confirmed, 15; marriages, 4; visitations of sick, 37; burials, 6; Communicants last rep., 168; rec. by letter of trans., 10; rec. without letter of trans., 2; adm. after confirmation, 15; died, 1; trans., 5; lapsed, 3.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 87; Eve. prayer, 140; Lit., 56; oth. serv., 2; Holy Com., Sund., 26; holy days, 23; oth. days, 15.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 7; teachers, 9; total, 16. Scholars, male, 36; fem., 26; total, 78. Bible Class, teachers, 1; scholars, male, 4; fem., 10; total, 14.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$182.94; Off. Ch. Ser., 350.04; pew rents, 650.00; S. S. Off., 34.42; Easter Off., 215.00; Rector's Guild, 114.00; Young People's Guild, 81.50; Gymnasium for boys, 10.00; total, \$1,637.90.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$67.99; sup. of S. S., 15.02; rep. and imp., 100.00; debts, 34.50; sal. and exp., 1,190.00; gymnasium, 10.00; Thanksgiving collection, 8.16; total, \$1,426.67.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$29.50; Diocesan exp., 11.80; Dioc. Miss., Off. at Ser., 33.87; S. S., 4.40; oth. contributions, 25.00; total, 63.27; Bible and prayer-book dis., 5.83; Christmas fund, 22.29; Educ. fund, 8.92; Mrs. Chamberlin for scholarship, 5.00; Miss. to deaf mutes, 6.76; total, \$153.37.

GENERAL—Miss. S. S., \$13.00; special gifts, 2.00; total, 15.00; Dom. Miss., Off. at Ser., 5.84; Miss. boxes, 20.50; total, 26.34; For. Miss., Off. at Ser., 4.74; Miss. Jew., 5.75; Am. Ch. Bldg., 7.03; total gen., \$58.86; total disb., \$1,637.90.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$8,000.00; ins., 6,500.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; ins., 1,200.00; total, \$10,000.00.

No. of Sitt., 300. Pews rented.

Wayne—(Steuben Co.) (R.)—*S. John's Church.* Date of organization, 1850. The Rev. B. F. Miller, Bradford, Minister in Charge Wardens, Ira M. Wood, Myron C. Wheeler. Treasurer, Ira M. Wood.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 22; Individuals, or parts of fam., 17; No. baptized persons, 62; pres. no. confirmed, 38; Communicants, pres. no., male, 5; fem., 16; total, 21.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 2; adults, 2; total, 4; visitations of sick, 3; burials, 4; Communicants, last rep., 20; ret. to communion, 4; died, 3.

SERVICES—Eve. prayer, 21; Lit., 2; oth. serv., 2; Holy Com. Sund., 10.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Serv., \$16 11; donation from children, .46; oth. sources, 32.33; total, \$48.90.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Rep. and imp., \$27.30.

DIOCESAN—Miss., Off. at Ser., \$10 00.

GENERAL—For. Miss., children, .46; total disb., \$37.76.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,500.00.

No. Sitt., 250. Pews free.

Wellsville—(Allegany Co.) (B.)—*S. John's Church.* Date of organization, May 30, 1859. Warden, O. A. Fuller.

No Report.

Westfield—(Chautauqua Co.) (B.)—*S. Peter's Church.* Date of organization, January 20, 1830. The Rev. Jno. McKinney, Rector. Wardens, Frank W. Crandall, Sr.; William Wilson, Jr. Clerk, York Patchen. Treasurer, Frank W. Crandall.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 53; Individuals or parts of fam., 23; No. baptized persons, 163; pres. no. confirmed, 103; Communicants, pres. no., male, 19; fem., 77; total, 96

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 2; adults, 3; total, 5; catechisings, 12; confirmed, 12; marriages, 3; burials, 8; Communicants, last rep., 74; rec. by letter of trans., 1; rec. without letter of trans., 1; adm. after confirmation, 11; died, 1; trans., 7; lapséd 8.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 74; Eve. prayer, 128; Lit., 36; Holy Com., Sund., 20; priv., 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 1; teachers 6; total, 7. Scholars, male, 20; fem., 20; total, 40.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges, \$1,102.20; Off. Ch. Ser., 381.69; S. S. Off., 9.90; interest, 194.72; oth. sources, 100.00; total, \$1,788.51.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$22.16; Sup. of S. S., 9.90; rep. and imp., 32.61; debts, 118.19; sal. and exp., 1,448.18; oth. obj., 52.34; total, \$1,683.38.

DIOCESAN—Exp., \$34.99; Dioc. Miss., 12.42; Christmas fund, 17.14; educ. fund, 5.21; total, \$69.76.

GENERAL—Dom. Miss., \$6.47; For. Miss., 6.71; oth. obj., 11.00; total gen., 24.18; total disb., \$1,777.32.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$10,000.00; ins., 6,500.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; ins., 2,000.00; amt. of endow., 3,900.00; total, \$17,900.00.

No. of Sitt. 225. Pews free.

Wethersfield Springs—(Wyoming Co.) (B.)—*S. Clement's Church*. Date of organization, 1826 and 1836. The Rev. J. Edmund Battin, Rector. Wardens, E. B. Battin, W. M. Battin. Clerk, Eli Chandler. Treasurer, Eli Chandler.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 17; Individuals or parts of fam., 10; No. baptized persons, 44; pres. no. confirmed, 16; Communicants, pres. no, male, 6; fem., 8; total, 14.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Catechisings, 10; marriages, 2; visitations of sick, 30; burials, 4; Communicants last rep., 16; died, 2

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 7; Eve. prayer, 3; Lit., 52; oth. serv., 35; Holy Com., Sund., 9; priv., 4.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officer, Rector; teachers, 4; total, 5 Scholars, male 7; fem., 8; total, 15.

RECEIPTS

Off. Ch. Ser., \$20.00; S. S. Off., 75 cts.; interest, 330.00; total, \$350.75.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Alms, \$10.00; sup. S. S., 8.75; rep. and imp., 30.00; debts, 55.75; sal. and exp., 220.00; oth. obj., 15.00; total, \$339.50.

GENERAL—Total disb., \$339.50.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$7,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; Parish House, 1,000.00; oth. par. prop., 800.00; amt. endow., 5,500.00; total, \$16,300.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Due the Rector, \$4,000.00; Dioc. Assess., 2.43; debts of all kinds, 6.07; total, \$4,008.50.

No. of Sitt., 250. Pews free.

Youngstown—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*S. John's Church* Date of organization, 1878. The Rev. E. J. Babcock, Rector. Wardens, Thomas Brighton, W. J. Falkner, M. D. Clerk, Wm. J. Falkner. Treasurer, P. S. Tower.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 43; Individuals or parts of fam., 11; No. baptized persons, 149; pres. no. confirmed, 58; Communicants, pres. no., male, 6; fem., 38; total, 44.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 12; catechisings, 14; confirmed, 4; marriages, 3; visitations of sick, 5; burials, 4; Communicants last rep., 34; rec. without letter of trans., 7; adm. after confirmation, 4; ret. to communion, 2; died, 1; lapsed, 2.

SERVICES—Morn. prayer, 39; Eve. prayer, 54; Lit., 22; oth. serv., communication, 33; Holy Com. Sund., 18; holy days, 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 3; teachers, 7; total, 10. Scholars, male, 29; fem., 33; total, 62.

RECEIPTS.

Pledges and sub., \$568.95; Off. Ch. Ser., 95.96; S. S. Off. 48.39; Miss. stipend, 200.00; Wom. Guild, 171.56; Earnest Workers, 40 00; total, \$1,124.86.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$35.61; rep. and imp., 4.25; debts, 152 75; sal. and exp., 866.62; total, \$1,059.23.

DIOCESAN—Sup. of Epis., \$21.19; Diocesan exp., 8.47; Dioc. Miss. Off. at Ser., 12.24; S. S., 8 03; total, 20.27; Christmas fund, 1.15; total, \$51.08.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$5.75; Dom. Miss., special gift, 1.50; Miss. boxes, 2.25; total, 3.75; total gen., \$9.50; total disb., \$1,119.81.

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., \$2,200.00; ins., \$2,000.00; Rectory, 2,000 00; ins., 1,200 00; total, \$4,200.00.

INDEBTEDNESS—Rectory, \$920.00.

No Sitt., 196. Pews free.

Lockport—(Niagara Co.) (B.)—*All Saints' Mission*. Not organized, Chapel opened Nov. 1, 1896. The Rector, Churchwardens and Vestrymen of Grace Church, Lockport, N. Y., hold the title of Chapel property, administering All Saints' as a Parochial Mission.

CONGREGATION—No. of families, 37; Individuals or parts of fam., 5; No. baptized persons, 83; pres. no. confirmed, 46; Communicants pres. no., male, 11; fem., 33; total, 44.

OFFICIAL ACTS—Baptisms, inf., 3; adults, 11; total, 14; catechisings, 10; confirmed, 11; marriage, 1; burial, 1; trans. from Par. register of Grace Church, 33; adm. after confirmation, 11.

SERVICES—Eve. prayer, 118; Lit., 5; Holy Com., Sund., 15; holy days 2; priv., 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Officers, 2; teachers, 15; total, 17. Scholars, male, 44; fem., 63; total, 107.

RECEIPTS.

Off. Ch. Ser., \$110.28; S. S. Off., 54.68; donations, subscriptions for enlargement of Chapel, 1,050.00; oth. sources, 169.64; total, \$1,384.60.

DISBURSEMENTS

PAROCHIAL—Sup. of S. S., \$24.36; rep. and imp., 1,069.66; sal. and exp., 125.39; oth. obj., 46.92; total, \$1,306.33.

DIOCESAN—Miss., Off. at Ser., \$2.35; S. S., 16.87; Miss. to deaf mutes, 4.55; total, \$23.77.

GENERAL—Miss., S. S., \$15.60; Dom. Miss., boxes, 40.00; total gen., \$55.60; total disb., \$1,385.70

PROPERTY—Ch. Bldg., choir house and contents, \$3,500.00; ins., \$2,500.00.

No. of Sitt., 150. Pews free.

APPENDIX IV.

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS, 1899-1900.

| | Episcopate. | Diocesan. |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Addison..... | \$ 12.13 | 4.85 |
| Albion..... | 37.50 | 15.00 |
| Angelica..... | 7.91 | 3.36 |
| Attica..... | ..... | ..... |
| Avon..... | 26.88 | 10.75 |
| Belfast..... | 6.88 | 2.75 |
| Batavia..... | ..... | 23.83 |
| Bath..... | 43.94 | 17.58 |
| Belmont..... | 21.76 | 8.70 |
| Bergen..... | ..... | ..... |
| Bradford..... | 19.26 | 7.70 |
| Brockport | 25.63 | 10.25 |
| Branchport..... | 3.51 | 1.40 |
| Buffalo—All Saints..... | 38.71 | 15.49 |
| Ascension..... | 130.59 | 52.24 |
| Good Shepherd..... | 50.90 | 20.36 |
| Grace..... | 76.03 | 30.41 |
| S. Andrew | 38.69 | 15.47 |
| S. Barnabas | 31.49 | 12.60 |
| S. Bartholomew..... | ..... | ..... |
| S. James..... | 42.74 | 17.10 |
| S. John..... | 56.23 | 22.49 |
| S. Jude | 1.24 | .50 |
| S. Luke..... | 55.22 | 22.09 |
| S. Mark | 31.31 | 12.57 |
| S. Matthew..... | 11.21 | 4.48 |
| S. Mary..... | 112.50 | 45.00 |
| S. Paul..... | ..... | 90.55 |
| S. Peter..... | 9.08 | 3.62 |
| S. Philip..... | 7.50 | 3.00 |

| | Episcopate. | Diocesan. |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| S. Stephen | \$ 5.52 | \$ 2.21 |
| S. Thomas..... | 26.80 | 10.72 |
| Trinity..... | 283.08 | 113.23 |
| Caledonia..... | 6.07 | 2.43 |
| Canandaigua..... | 43.55 | 17.42 |
| Canaseraga..... | 21.47 | 8.59 |
| Canisteo..... | 3.25 | 1.30 |
| Catharine..... | 8.18 | 3.25 |
| Charlotte | 14.13 | 5.65 |
| Clifton Springs .. | 19.58 | 7.83 |
| Clyde..... | 12.50 | 5.00 |
| Corning..... | 75.00 | 30.00 |
| Corfu..... | 1.95 | .78 |
| Cuba..... | 11.71 | 4.68 |
| Dansville..... | 25.90 | 10.36 |
| Dresden..... | 2.18 | .87 |
| Dunkirk..... | 40.84 | 16.33 |
| E. Aurora..... | 23.25 | 9.30 |
| E. Bloomfield..... | 7.72 | 3.11 |
| E. Randolph | 10.29 | 4.12 |
| Ellicottville..... | ..... | ..... |
| Fairport..... | 18.63 | 7.45 |
| Forestville..... | ..... | ..... |
| Fredonia | 35.75 | 14.30 |
| Geneseo..... | 50.00 | 20.00 |
| Geneva—S. Peter..... | ..... | 23.00 |
| Trinity..... | 104.38 | 41.75 |
| Hamburg..... | ..... | ..... |
| Hammondsport..... | 26.54 | 10.62 |
| Holley..... | 15.77 | 6.31 |
| Honeoye Falls..... | 21.53 | 8.61 |
| Hornellsville..... | 55.05 | 22.02 |
| Hunts..... | 3.59 | 1.44 |
| Jamestown..... | 76.25 | 30.50 |
| Lancaster..... | ..... | ..... |
| Le Roy..... | 32.08 | 12.83 |
| Lewiston..... | 3.38 | 1.35 |
| Lockport—Christ..... | 17.84 | 7.14 |
| Grace..... | 84.17 | 35.67 |
| Lyons..... | ..... | 15.12 |
| Mayville | 18.68 | 7.47 |
| Medina..... | 29.40 | 11.76 |
| Middleport..... | 16.41 | 6.46 |

| | Episcopate. | Diocesan. |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Montour Falls | \$ 18.27 | \$ 7.31 |
| Mt. Morris | 35.45 | 14.18 |
| Newark | 35.47 | 14.19 |
| Niagara Falls—S. Peter | 52.25 | 20.90 |
| Epiphany | 28.04 | 11.22 |
| N. Tonawanda . . . . . | ..... | ..... |
| Nunda | 5.28 | 2.11 |
| Oakfield | 15.00 | 6.00 |
| Olean | 65.05 | 26.02 |
| Orchard Park . . . . . | ..... | ..... |
| Palmyra | 39.37 | 15.75 |
| Penn Yan | 18.65 | 7.46 |
| Phelps | 12.28 | 4.91 |
| Pittsford | 40.48 | 16.19 |
| Randolph | 17.84 | 7.13 |
| Rochester—All Saints | 5.91 | 2.36 |
| Ascension | 23.73 | 9.49 |
| Christ | 131.29 | 52.52 |
| Epiphany | 60.71 | 24.28 |
| S. Andrew | 147.82 | 59.13 |
| S. James | 33.19 | 14.78 |
| S. Luke | 160.10 | 64.04 |
| S. Mark | 35.58 | 14.23 |
| S. Paul | 191.75 | 76.70 |
| Trinity | 45.00 | 18.00 |
| Salamanca | 21.63 | 8.65 |
| Scottsville | 20.93 | 8.37 |
| Shortsville | 4.47 | 1.79 |
| S. Phelps | .64 | .25 |
| Sodus | 16.51 | 6.60 |
| Sodus Centre | 6.32 | 2.53 |
| Sodus Point . . . . . | ..... | ..... |
| Stafford | 11.99 | 4.79 |
| Union Hill | 1.67 | .67 |
| Warsaw . . . . . | ..... | ..... |
| Watkins | 29.70 | 11.90 |
| Wayne . . . . . | ..... | ..... |
| Wellsville | 25.00 | 10.00 |
| Westfield | 36.20 | 14.48 |
| Wethersfield Springs | 5.50 | 2.20 |
| Youngstown | 21.67 | 8.67 |
| Total | \$1,584.92 | \$3,572.00 |

APPENDIX V.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

CLERGY :

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| Bishop | I |
| Priests | 105 |
| Deacons | 8—114 |
| Clérgy Received | 7 |
| Clergy Transferred | 9 |
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| Adults | 339 |
| Infants | 1,177 — 1,516 |
| Communicants | 20,168 |
| Confirmations | 1,240 |
| Marriages | 591 |
| Burials | 1,042 |

SUNDAY SCHOOLS :

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Officers and Teachers | 1,574 |
| Pupils | 11,882 — 13,456 |

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| | |
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| Officers and Teachers | 167 |
| Pupils | 1,358 — 1,525 |
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| | |
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| Parochial..... | \$283,730 15 |
| Diocesan Missions | 5,783.55 |
| Christmas Fund | 1,374.64 |
| Education Fund | 332.43 |
| General Missions | 2,060.11 |
| Domestic Missions (including \$9,858.33 from Woman's Auxiliary from 53 Parishes) | 13,074.87 |
| Foreign Missions (including \$559.33 from Woman's Auxiliary from 10 Parishes) | 2,983.32 |
| Indian Missions | 279.61 |
| Coloured Missions | 428.17 |
| Jewish Missions | 238.99 |
| American Church Building Fund | 191.73 |
| Total of Offerings | 325,326 57 |
| Endowment | 191,565.19 |
| Invested Funds | 22,606.53 |
| Indebtedness | 255,536.17 |

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| | | | | | | | Off. at Services, | Sunday School. | Special. | Women's Aux. | | Off. at Services, | Sunday School. | Special. | Woman's Aux. | |
| 7.34 | | \$ 1.79 | | \$ 10.00 | \$ 11.75 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | \$ 51.00 | \$ 21.04 | | | \$ 30.00 | \$ 11.06 | \$ 16.38 | \$ 20.00 | \$ 251.60 | \$ 22.55 | \$ 15.00 | | | \$ 70.00 | |
| 17.01 | | | | 42.66 | 15.00 | | | | | 101.00 | 12.00 | | | | | |
| | | | | 6.00 | | 9.65 | | | | 75.00 | | | | | \$ 1.00 | |
| 13.00 | | | | 26.00 | 7.50 | | | | | 75.00 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 58.60 | 9.25 | | | 6.34 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 253.29 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7.50 | |
| 6.00 | 5.16 | | | 8.69 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4.00 | 2.50 | | | 25.45 | | | | | | | | | | | 30.90 | |
| | | | | 3.52 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14.08 | 4.14 | | | 20.15 | 5.31 | | | | | 70.00 | 3.87 | | | | | |
| 8.54 | 8.58 | | | | | | | | | 12.00 | | | | | | |
| 7.11 | | | | 11.97 | | | | | | | | | | | 10.00 | |
| | | | | 36.83 | | | | | | | | | | | 1.00 | |
| 18.55 | | | | 3.50 | | | | 6.50 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 27.95 | 3.00 | | | 20.00 | | | | | | | | |
| 5.00 | 2.00 | | 200.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19.97 | 4.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14.21 | | | 4.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 16.50 | | | | 20.00 | | | | | | | | |
| 7.50 | 3.00 | | | | 8.00 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 14.25 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2.03 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5.00 | | | | 12.00 | | | | | | | | | | | 5.56 | |
| 117.88 | 81.89 | 23.98 | 645.06 | 167.91 | 169.43 | 40.00 | 110.00 | 707.13 | 157.25 | | | | | | | |
| | | | 224.00 | 10.00 | | 20.00 | | 65.70 | 13.76 | | | | | | | |
| 10.00 | 21.00 | | 699.00 | | 162.00 | | | 73.00 | | | | | | | 20.00 | |
| | | | | | 25.00 | | | 50.00 | 50.00 | | | | | | | |
| 49.71 | | | 576.56 | 175.00 | 115.70 | 69.14 | | 212.75 | 133.41 | | | | | | 5.00 | |
| | | | | 12.25 | | 13.00 | | 70.50 | | | | | | | 133.20 | |
| 72.84 | | | 600.00 | 107.68 | | | | 3,306.80 | 688.33 | | | | | | 2.50 | |
| 2.59 | 3.11 | | | 4.00 | 1.57 | | | | | | | | | | 26.00 | |
| 17.31 | | | 50.87 | | 2.00 | 30.00 | | 28.00 | 1.50 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6.88 | | | | 18.09 | | | 1.45 | | 2.94 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 1.80 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 6.00 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 1.79 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 2.00 | | 11.20 | | | | | | | | | |
| 5.83 | 22.29 | 8.92 | 11.76 | 15.00 | 5.84 | | | 20.50 | 4.74 | | | | | | .46 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17.14 | 5.21 | | | | | | | | | 6.47 | 6.71 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.15 | | | 4.55 | 5.75 | | | | 1.50 | 2.25 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 15.60 | | | | 40.00 | | | | | | | | |
| 237.55 | \$1374.64 | \$ 332.43 | \$7628.80 | \$2060.11 | \$2323.61 | \$ 645.26 | \$ 247.67 | \$9858.33 | \$2006.84 | \$ 262.15 | \$ 155.00 | \$ 397.57 | | | | |

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